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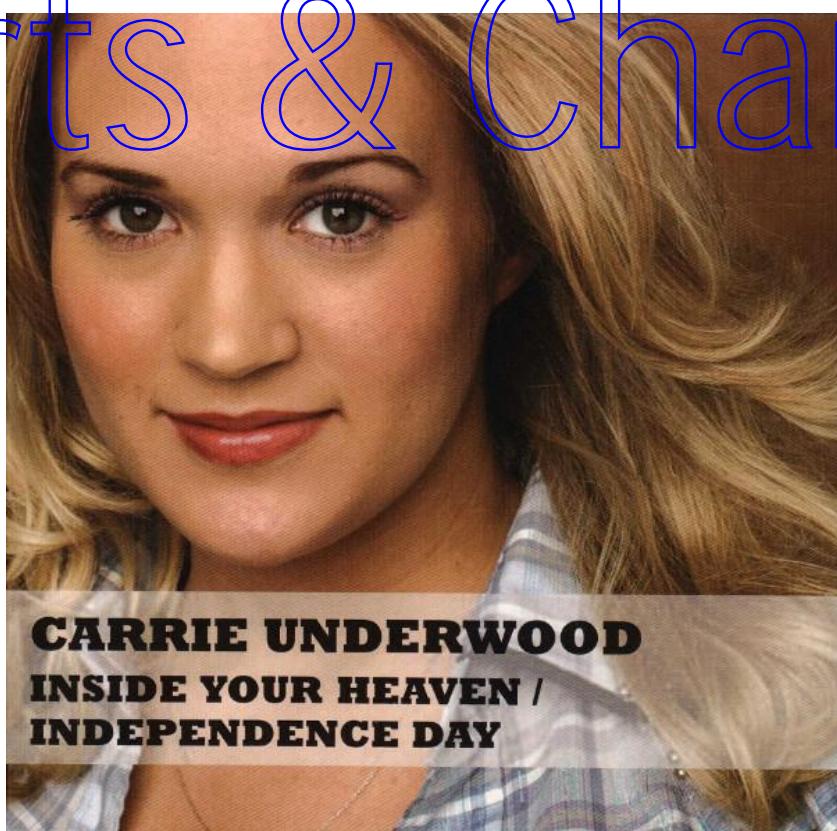
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# Billboard® HOT COUNTRY™ SINGLES & TRACKS

THIS WEEK	LAST WEEK	WKS. AGO	WEEKS ON	Airplay monitored by Nielsen Broadcast Data Systems	ARTIST	IMPRINT & NUMBER/PROMOTION LABEL	PEAK POSITION	THIS WEEK	LAST WEEK	WKS. AGO	WEEKS ON	TITLE	PRODUCER (SONGWRITER)	ARTIST	IMPRINT & NUMBER/PROMOTION LABEL	PEAK POSITION
1	1	1	23	SOME BEACH B.BRADDOCK (P.DOVERSTREET,R.LFEK)	Blake Shelton	WARNER BROS. ALBUM CUT/WRN	1	31	31	34	9	HOW DO YOU GET THAT LONELY	R.LEEKEE,T.JOHNSON (R.LEEKEE,J.TEACHENOR)	Blaine Larsen	BNA ALBUM CUT	31
2	2	2	19	BACK WHEN B.GALLIMORE,T.MCGRAW,D.SMITH (J.STEVENS,S.SMITH,S.LYNCH)	Tim McGraw	CURB ALBUM CUT	1	32	35	42	6	GOD'S WILL	M.MCBRIDE,P.HOWLEY (T.DOUGLAS,B.DEAN)	Martina McBride	RCA ALBUM CUT	32
3	3	4	27	AWFUL, BEAUTIFUL LIFE F.FROGERS (D.WORLEY,H.ALLEN)	Darryl Worley	DREAMWORKS ALBUM CUT	3	33	32	36	8	I THINK THE WORLD NEEDS A DRINK	B.GALLIMORE (E.CHURCH,C.BEATHARD)	Terri Clark	MERCURY ALBUM CUT	32
4	5	6	35	HOW AM I DOIN' B.BEAVERS (WRITER X.D.BENTLEY)	Dierks Bentley	CAPITOL ALBUM CUT	4	34	36	39	15	LONG, SLOW KISSES	B.CHANCEY,Y.BEARD,D.MALLOY (J.BATES,G.BRADBERRY,B.HAYSLIP)	Jeff Bates	RCA ALBUM CUT	34
5	7	9	17	MUD ON THE TIRES F.FROGERS (C.DUBOIS,B.PAISLEY)	Brad Paisley	ARISTA NASHVILLE ALBUM CUT	5	35	37	37	13	YOU DON'T LIE HERE ANYMORE	B.CANNON,K.GREENBERG (S.FAIRCHILD,C.MILLS,S.LEMAIRE)	Shelly Fairchild	COLUMBIA 71162	35
6	4	5	29	NOTHING ON BUT THE RADIO M.WRIGHT,G.ALLAN (B.HILL,B.BLACKMAN,B.LONG)	Gary Allan	MCA NASHVILLE ALBUM CUT	1	36	34	38	15	REVENGE OF A MIDDLE-AGED WOMAN	B.J.WALKER,J.R.BYRD (G.BERGA,FATESATE)	Tracy Byrd	BNA ALBUM CUT	34
7	8	11	11	WHEN I THINK ABOUT CHEATIN' M.WRIGHT,J.SCAIFE (G.WILSON,J.RICH,V.MCGEEH)	Gretchen Wilson	EPIC ALBUM CUT/EMI	7	37	49	55	5	LET IT SNOW! LET IT SNOW! LET IT SNOW!	B.ROWAN (J.SYNE,S.CAHIN)	Joe Nichols	UNIVERSAL SOUTH ALBUM CUT	37
8	9	12	11	YOU'RE MY BETTER HALF D.HUFF,K.URBAN (J.SHANKS,K.URBAN)	Keith Urban	CAPITOL ALBUM CUT	8	38	41	40	11	I'M A SAINT	J.RITCHIE (J.RICH,Y.SELLERS,T.MARTIN)	Mark Chesnutt	VIVATON! ALBUM CUT	38
9	6	3	19	THE WOMAN WITH YOU B.CANNON,K.CHESNEY (C.WISEMAN,J.FRASER)	Kenny Chesney	BNA ALBUM CUT	2	39	40	43	9	I WOULD CRY	L.MILLER (A.DALLEY,B.BAKER)	Amy Dailey	CURB ALBUM CUT	39
10	12	15	10	BLESS THE BROKEN ROAD M.BRIGHT,M.WILLIAMS,RASCAL FLATTES (M.HUMMON,B.E.BOYD,J.HANNA)	Rascal Flatts	LYRIC STREET ALBUM CUT	10	40	42	41	7	I'LL TAKE THAT AS A YES (THE HOT TUB SONG)	F.FROGERS,P.VASSAR (J.MICELROY,MELANED)	Phil Vassar	ARISTA NASHVILLE ALBUM CUT	40
11	10	10	13	MONDAY MORNING CHURCH K.STRIGEL (B.BAXTER,E.ENDERLIN)	Alan Jackson	ARISTA NASHVILLE ALBUM CUT	9	41	38	45	4	SONGS ABOUT ME	S.HENDRICKS (S.SMITH,E.HILL)	Trace Adkins	CAPITOL ALBUM CUT	38
12	11	13	19	NOTHIN' 'BOUT LOVE MAKES SENSE D.HUFF,K.SACKLEY,G.BURR,J.FEENEY)	LeAnn Rimes	ASYLUM-CURB ALBUM CUT	10	42	43	44	8	THE BUMPER OF MY S.U.V.	C.WRIGHT (C.WRIGHT)	Chey Wright	PAINTED RED 002/DUALTONE	42
13	14	8	25	MR. MOM D.HUFF,M.MCDONALD,R.HARBIN,D.PHRIMMER	Lonestar	BNA ALBUM CUT	1	43	33	28	19	TRIP AROUND THE SUN	M.ULETAN,M.CANALLY (A.ANDERSON,S.BRUTON,S.VAUGHN)	Jimmy Buffett With Martina McBride	MAILBOAT ALBUM CUT/RC	20
14	13	7	17	PARTY FOR TWO J.LANGE (T.WAIN,J.LANGE)	Shania Twain With Billy Currington Or Mark McGrath	MERCURY ALBUM CUT	7	44	39	29	18	WHAT SAY YOU	B.J.WALKER,J.R.TRITT (J.F.MYERS,M.BRADFORD)	Travis Tritt With John Mellencamp	COLUMBIA ALBUM CUT	21
15	15	16	19	HE GETS THAT FROM ME R.MCENTIRE,B.CANON,N.WILSON (S.D.JONES,P.WHITE)	Reba McEntire	MCA NASHVILLE ALBUM CUT	15	45	52	—	2	ANYTHING BUT MINE	B.CANNON,K.CHESNEY (J.CARUSO)	Kenny Chesney	BNA ALBUM CUT	45
16	17	18	18	NOTHIN' TO LOSE M.WILLIAMS (K.SAVIAGH,M.CHAGNONI)	Josh Gracin	LYRIC STREET ALBUM CUT	16	46	47	51	4	NOTHIN' BUT COWBOY BOOTS	D.HUFF,D.JOHNSON (A.BENWARD,L.T.MILLER)	Blue County	ASYLUM-CURB ALBUM CUT	46
17	16	17	15	HOLY WATER B.KENNY,J.RICH,P.WORLEY (B.KENNY,J.RICH,V.MCGEEHE,J.COHEN)	Big & Rich	WARNER BROS. ALBUM CUT/WRN	16	47	44	47	3	PICKIN' WILDFLOWERS	J.STEELE (K.ANDERSON,J.RICH,W.WILLIAMS)	Keith Anderson	ARISTA NASHVILLE ALBUM CUT	44
18	20	22	12	PAPER ANGELS CLINTON STRIDWELL (J.WAYNE,D.SAMPSON)	Jimmy Wayne	BREAKFAST ALBUM CUT	18	48	58	—	2	ROCKIN' AROUND THE CHRISTMAS TREE	PAMATO (S.PAGANI,U.MARKS)	LeAnn Rimes	ASYLUM-CURB ALBUM CUT	48
19	18	19	18	LET THEM BE LITTLE B.JEAN,L.WHITIE,B.DEAN,RANDI,NAOMI	Billy Dean	CURB ALBUM CUT	18	49	53	—	2	MY GIVE A DAMN'S BUSTED	B.GALLIMORE,T.MCGRAW (J.DIFFIE,T.SHAPIRO,T.MARTIN)	Jo Dee Messina	CURB ALBUM CUT	49
20	19	20	12	MAY HATE MYSELF IN THE MORNING B.GALLIMORE (D.BLAZMON)	Lee Ann Womack	MCA NASHVILLE ALBUM CUT	19	50	54	59	3	A DIFFERENT KIND OF CHRISTMAS	PAMATO,P.ANDERSON,B.PAMATO (J.FROMAN,A.RICO)	LeAnn Rimes	ASYLUM-CURB ALBUM CUT	50
21	21	23	25	BABY GIRL GUNDIOS (K.BUSH,J.HAILEY,J.NETTIE,T.BLESER)	Sugarland	MONUMENT RECORDS	21	51	45	48	8	RESTLESS	A.J.RHOADES + UNION STATION (L.L.CASTLEMAN)	Alisan Kauss + Union Station	ROUNDER 614618	45
22	22	21	27	DON'T BREAK MY HEART AGAIN D.GEHMAN (P.GREEN,Y.BOWEN)	Pat Green	REPUBLIC/UNIVERSAL ALBUM CUT/MERCURY	21	52	56	49	8	FOUR WALLS	K.LEKHING (D.ROLLINS,H.TINTON,D.WILLIAMS)	Randy Travis	WORD-CURB-WARNER BROS. ALBUM CUT/WRN	46
23	23	25	13	IF HEAVEN R.SCRUGGS (G.PETERS)	Andy Griggs	RCA ALBUM CUT	23	53	51	52	1	TONIGHT	S.EVANS,J.WORLEY (T.JOHNSON,B.BAKER)	Sara Evans	RCA ALBUM CUT	51
24	27	30	6	IT'S GETTING BETTER ALL THE TIME K.BROOKS,R.DUNN,M.WRIGHT (R.DUNN,L.COOK)	Brooks & Dunn	ARISTA NASHVILLE ALBUM CUT	24	54	NEW	1	CHRISTMAS WITH YOU	C.BLACK (C.BLACK,H.NICHOLAS)	Clint Black	EQUITY ALBUM CUT	54	
25	24	26	10	THAT'S WHAT I LOVE ABOUT SUNDAY C.MORGAN,P.DONNELLA (A.DORSEY,M.NARMORE)	Craig Morgan	BROKEN BOW ALBUM CUT	24	55	50	50	7	HOME SWEET HOLIDAY INN	F.FROGERS (T.WILLMON,C.STAPLETON,J.CLARK)	Trent Willmon	COLUMBIA ALBUM CUT	50
26	26	24	14	TRYING TO FIND ATLANTIS K.STRIGEL (C.WATERS,Z.TURNER)	Jamie O'Neal	CAPITOL ALBUM CUT	24	56	NEW	1	I'LL BE HOME FOR CHRISTMAS	B.ROWAN (K.GANNON,W.KENT,B.RAMI)	Joe Nichols	UNIVERSAL SOUTH ALBUM CUT	56	
27	25	27	7	GONE J.STEEL (B.DIPIERO,J.STEEL)	Montgomery Gentry	COLUMBIA ALBUM CUT	25	57	NEW	1	HAVE YOURSELF A MERRY LITTLE CHRISTMAS	B.ROWAN (R.BLANE,H.MARTIN)	Joe Nichols	UNIVERSAL SOUTH ALBUM CUT	57	
28	28	31	7	MOCKINGBIRD J.STRONG (L.KELLY,W.HARRIS)	Toby Keith Duet With Krystal	DREAMWORKS ALBUM CUT	28	58	NEW	1	SHIMMY DOWN THE CHIMNEY	V.KRAUSS (A.KRAUSS,V.KRAUSS)	Alison Krauss	CAPITOL ALBUM CUT	58	
29	29	33	8	WHAT'S A GUY GOTTA DO B.ROWAN (J.NICHOLS,A.LOVEABLE,D.SAMPSON)	Joe Nichols	UNIVERSAL SOUTH ALBUM CUT	29	59	48	46	13	INSPIRATION	D.L.MURPHY (D.L.MURPHY)	David Lee Murphy Featuring Lee Roy Parnell	KOCH ALBUM CUT	46
30	30	32	12	ME AND CHARLIE TALKING FLUDD,LL.M.WRUCKE (M.LAMBERT,H.LITTLE)	Miranda Lambert	EPIC ALBUM CUT/EMI	30	60	NEW	1	HAVE YOURSELF A MERRY LITTLE CHRISTMAS	PAMATO (P.GAGANI,R.BLANE,H.MARTIN)	LeAnn Rimes	ASYLUM-CURB ALBUM CUT	60	

Records showing an increase in detections over the previous week, regardless of chart movement. Compiled from a national sample of airplay supplied by Nielsen Broadcast Data Systems' radio track service. 122 Country Stations are electronically monitored 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Songs ranked by number of detections. Air-power awarded to songs appearing in the top 20 on both the BDS Airplay and Audience charts for the first time with increases in both detections and audience. Titles below the top 15 are removed from the chart after 20 weeks. ▶ Videoclip availability. Catalog number is for CD Single, or Vinyl Single if CD Single is unavailable. ◀ CD Single available. □ DVD Single available. ▲ CD Maxi-Single available. △ Cassette Single available. ▢ Vinyl Maxi-Single available. ▣ Cassette Maxi-Single available. © 2005, VNU Business Media, Inc. All rights reserved.

## JANUARY 8 Billboard® TOP BLUEGRASS ALBUMS

THIS WEEK	LAST WEEK	WKS. AGO	WKS. ON	Sales data compiled by Nielsen SoundScan	ARTIST	IMPRINT & NUMBER/DISTRIBUTING LABEL	Title
1	1	5	1	ALISON KRAUSS + UNION STATION	ROUNDER 610525	NUMBER 1	5 Weeks At Number 1
2	2	46	46	OLD CROW MEDICINE SHOW	NETTWERK 30349	O.C.M.S.	
3	3	90	90	STEVE IVEY	MADACY CHRISTIAN 50447/MADACY	Best Of Bluegrass Gospel	
4	5	7	7	VARIOUS ARTISTS	RAINMAKER/LUCKONA VISION 2001/SUGAR HILL	All Star Bluegrass Celebration	
5	4	13	13	RICKY SKAGGS & KENTUCKY THUNDER	SKAGGS FAMILY/LYRIC STREET 901006/HOLLYWOOD	Brand New Strings	
6	7	13	13	VARIOUS ARTISTS	WINDHAM HILL 64198/BMG STRATEGIC MARKETING GROUP	Appalachian Picking Society	
7	6	7	7	VARIOUS ARTISTS	UNIVERSAL SPECIAL MARKETS 19007/TIME LIFE	The Essential Bluegrass Christmas Collection: Christmas Time's A-Comin'	
8	9	17	17	VARIOUS ARTISTS	GAITHER MUSIC GROUP 42458	Legends Of Bluegrass	
9	8	60	60	VARIOUS ARTISTS	Bill Gaither Presents: A Gospel Bluegrass Homecoming Volume One	Mountain Tracks: Volume 3	
10	11	15	15	YONDER MOUNTAIN STRING BAND	FROG PAD 204	Pickin' On Gretchen Wilson	
11	11	NEW	1	VARIOUS ARTISTS	CMH 887	Been All Around This World	
12	10	60	60	VARIOUS ARTISTS	GAITHER MUSIC GROUP 42458	The Three Pickers	
13	13	66	3	JERRY GARCIA & DAVID GRISMAN	ACOUSTIC DISC 52	Can't You Hear Me Callin': Bluegrass: 80 Years Of American Music	
14	12	3	3	VARIOUS ARTISTS	LEGACY/COLUMBIA 80629/SONY MUSIC		

Records with the greatest sales gains this week. ▶ Recording Industry Assn. of America (RIAA) certification for net shipment of 500,000 album units or 25,000 DVD single units (Gold). ▢ RIAA certification for net shipment of 1 million units or 50,000 DVD single units (Platinum), with multimillion titles indicated by a numeral following the symbol. [■] indicates past or present Heatsseeker title. © 2005, VNU Business Media, Inc., and Nielsen SoundScan, Inc. All rights reserved.

## JANUARY 8 Billboard® HOT COUNTRY SINGLES SALES

THIS WEEK	LAST WEEK	WKS. AGO	WKS. ON	Sales data compiled by Nielsen SoundScan	ARTIST	IMPRINT & NUMBER/DISTRIBUTING LABEL	Title
1	1	16	16	REDNECK 12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS/HERE'S YOUR SIGN CHRISTMAS	WARNER BROS. 9071WRN	Jeff Foxworthy/Bill Engvall	NUMBER 1
2	2	7	7	THE BUMPER OF MY S.U.V.	PAINTERED RED 002	Chey Wright	
3	4	19	19	BABY GIRL	MERCURY 03255/UMGN	Sugarland	
4	3	9	9	RESTLESS	ROUNDER 614618	Alisan Kauss + Union Station	
5	5	58	58	HURT	AMERICAN 009707/LOST HIGHWAY	Johnny Cash	
6	7	45	45	WILD WEST SHOW	WARNER BROS. 16815/WRN	Big & Rich	
7	8	10	10	YOU DON'T LIE HERE ANYMORE	COLUMBIA 71162/SONY MUSIC	Shelly Fairchild	
8	10	38	38	ALL NIGHT LONG/MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM THE FAMILY	COLUMBIA 7815/SONY MUSIC	Montgomery Gentry Featuring Charlie Daniels	
9	9	29	29	I MEANT TO	EPIC 76885/SONY MUSIC	Brad Cotter	
10	—	7	7	GETAWAY CAR	CAPITOL 61748	The Jenkins	

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THIS WEEK	LAST WEEK	WEEKS ON	Airplay monitored by Nielsen Broadcast Data Systems			Artist PEAK POSITION	THIS WEEK	LAST WEEK	WEEKS ON	Airplay monitored by Nielsen Broadcast Data Systems			Artist PEAK POSITION
			TITLE PRODUCER (SONGWRITER)	IMPRINT & NUMBER/PROMOTION LABEL	Artist PEAK POSITION					TITLE PRODUCER (SONGWRITER)	IMPRINT & NUMBER/PROMOTION LABEL	Artist PEAK POSITION	
1	1	24	SOME BEACH B.BRADDOCK (P.OVERSTREET,R.L.FEKE)	BLAKE SHELTON WARNER BROS. ALBUM CUT/WRN	1	31	32	35	7	GOD'S WILL M.MCBRIDE,P.WORLEY (T.DOUGLAS,B.DEAN)	MARTINA McBRIDE RCA ALBUM CUT	31	
2	2	20	BACK WHEN B.GALLIOME,T.MCGRAW,D.SMITH (J.STEVENS,S.SMITH,S.LYNCH)	Tim McGraw CURB ALBUM CUT	1	32	33	32	9	I THINK THE WORLD NEEDS A DRINK B.GALLIOME (C.CHURCH,B.EATHARD)	TERRI CLARK MERCURY ALBUM CUT	32	
3	3	28	AWFUL, BEAUTIFUL LIFE FROGERS (D.WORLEY,A.LENN)	Darryl Worley DREAMWORKS ALBUM CUT	3	33	30	30	13	ME AND CHARLIE TALKING FLIDDELL,W.RUCKE (M.LAMBERT,B.LAMBERT,LITTLE)	MIRANDA LAMBERT EPIC ALBUM CUT/EMN	30	
4	7	8	WHEN I THINK ABOUT CHEATIN' M.WRIGHT,J.SCAFF (B.WILSON,J.RICH,V.MCGHEE)	Gretchen Wilson EPIC ALBUM CUT/EMN	4	34	41	38	5	SONGS ABOUT ME S.HENDRICKS (S.SMITH,E.HILL)	TRACE ADKINS CAPITOL ALBUM CUT	34	
5	10	12	BLESS THE BROKEN ROAD M.BRIGHTON,W.JAMES,RASCAL FLATTS (M.HUMMON,B.E.BOYD,J.HANNA)	Rascal Flatts LYRIC STREET ALBUM CUT	5	35	39	40	10	I WOULD CRY L.MILLER (A.DALEY,B.BAKER)	AMY DALEY CURB ALBUM CUT	35	
6	5	7	MUD ON THE TIRES FROGERS (C.DUBois,B.PASLEY)	Brad Paisley ARISTA NASHVILLE ALBUM CUT	5	36	40	42	8	I'LL TAKE THAT AS A YES (THE HOT TUB SONG) FROGERS,P.VASSAR (J.MCLEOD,Y.MELAMED)	PHIL VASSAR ARISTA NASHVILLE ALBUM CUT	36	
7	8	9	YOU'RE MY BETTER HALF D.HUFF,K.URBAN (J.SHANKS,K.URBAN)	Keith Urban CAPITOL ALBUM CUT	7	37	34	36	16	LONG, SLOW KISSES B.CHANCEY,K.BEARD,D.MALLOY (J.BATES,G.BRADBERRY,B.HAYSLIP)	JEFF BATES RCA ALBUM CUT	34	
8	4	5	HOW AM I DOIN' B.BEAVERS (W.RITER,K.D.BENTLEY)	Dierks Bentley CAPITOL ALBUM CUT	4	38	42	43	9	THE BUMPER OF MY S.U.V. C.WRIGHT (C.WRIGHT)	CHELY WRIGHT PAINTED RED/002/DUALTONE	38	
9	12	11	NOTHIN 'BOUT LOVE MAKES SENSE D.HUFF,K.SACKLEY,B.BURR,J.FEENEY)	LeAnn Rimes ASYLUM-CURB ALBUM CUT	9	39	45	52	3	ANYTHING BUT MINE B.CANNON,K.CHESNEY (S.CARUSO)	KENNY CHESNEY BNA ALBUM CUT	39	
10	11	10	MONDAY MORNING CHURCH K.STRAGELL (B.BAXTER,E.ENDERLIN)	Alan Jackson ARISTA NASHVILLE ALBUM CUT	9	40	49	53	3	MY GIVE A DAMN'S BUSTED B.GALLIOME,T.MCGRAW (J.DUFFIE,T.SHAPIRO,T.MARTIN)	JO DEE MESSINA CURB ALBUM CUT	40	
11	6	4	NOTHING ON BUT THE RADIO M.WRIGHT,G.ALLAN (B.HILL,B.BLACKMON,B.LONG)	Gary Allan MCA NASHVILLE ALBUM CUT	1	41	38	41	12	I'M A SAINT J.BRITCHY (J.RICHIE,J.SELLERS,T.MARTIN)	MARK CHERNUT VIVATION! ALBUM CUT	38	
12	9	6	THE WOMAN WITH YOU B.CANNON,K.CHESNEY (C.WISEMAN,D.FRASIER)	Kenny Chesney BNA ALBUM CUT	2	42	36	34	16	REVENGE OF A MIDDLE-AGED WOMAN B.J.WALKER,JR.,T.BYRD (D.BERGA,TATE,S.TATE)	TRACY BYRD BNA ALBUM CUT	34	
13	13	14	MR. MOM D.HUFF,R.MCDONALD,R.HARBIN,D.PFRIMMERI	Lonestar BNA ALBUM CUT	1	43	43	33	20	TRIP AROUND THE SUN M.UTLEY,M.MCNAMELY (A.ANDERSONS,S.BRUTON,S.VAUGHN)	JIMMY BUFFETT With MARTINA McBRIDE MAHALO ALBUM CUT/RCA	20	
14	14	13	PARTY FOR TWO R.J.LANGE (S.TWAIN,R.J.LANGE)	Shania Twain With Billy Currington Or Mark McGrath MERCURY ALBUM CUTS	7	44	35	37	14	YOU DON'T LIE HERE ANYMORE B.CANNON,K.GREENBERG (S.FAIRCHILD,C.MILLS,S.ZEHRA)	SHELLY FAIRCHILD COLUMBIA 71162	35	
15	15	20	HE GETS THAT FROM ME R.MCENTIRE,B.CANNON,N.WILSON (S.D.JONES,P.WHITE)	Reba McEntire MCA NASHVILLE ALBUM CUT	15	45	46	47	5	NOTHIN ' BUT COWBOY BOOTS D.HUFF,D.JOHNSON (A.BENWARD,L.MILLER)	BLUE COUNTY ASYLUM-CURB ALBUM CUT	45	
16	16	17	NOTHIN' TO LOSE M.WILLIAMS (K.SAVIGAR,M.CHAGNON)	Josh Gracin LYRIC STREET ALBUM CUT	16	46	51	45	9	RESTLESS A.KRAUSS + UNION STATION (R.L.CASTLEMAN)	ALISON KRAUSS + UNION STATION ROUNDER 614618	45	
17	17	16	HOLY WATER B.KENNY,J.RICH,P.WORLEY (B.KENNY,J.RICH,V.MCGHEE,J.COHEN)	Big & Rich WARNER BROS. ALBUM CUT/WRN	16	47	47	44	4	PICKIN' WILDFLOWERS J.STEELE (K.ANDERSON,J.RICH,WILLIAMS)	KEITH ANDERSON ARISTA NASHVILLE ALBUM CUT	44	
18	19	18	LET THEM BE LITTLE B.DEAN,L.YATE (B.DEAN,R.MCDONALD)	Billy Dean COUNTRY ALBUM CUT	18	48	44	39	19	WHAT SAY YOU B.J.WALKER,J.T.TRITT (J.MYERS,M.BRADFORD)	TRAVIS TRITT With JOHN MELLENCAMP COLUMBIA ALBUM CUT	21	
19	20	19	I MAY HATE MYSELF IN THE MORNING B.GALLIOME (B.BLACKMON)	Lee Ann Womack MCA NASHVILLE ALBUM CUT	19	49	52	51	1	TONIGHT S.EVANS,P.WORLEY (T.JOHNSON,B.BAKER)	SARA EVANS RCA ALBUM CUT	49	
20	21	26	BABY GIRL J.TUNIS (J.BUSH,CHARLIE NETTLE,J.S. BLESER)	Sugarland MERCURY 003255	20	50	ENTRY	20	1	HEAVEN J.PORTER (R.GARZA,J.GARZA,J.GARZA)	LOS LONELY BOYS (EPIC 76813/EMN)	46	
21	23	14	IF HEAVEN R.SCRUGGS (J.PETER)	Andy Griner RCA ALBUM CUT	21	51	NEW	1	1	SOMEWHERE BETWEEN TEXAS AND MEXICO D.GEHRMAN,T.SUMMAR,J.KILLE	PAT GREEN REPUBLIC/UNIVERSAL ALBUM CUT/MERCURY	51	
22	22	22	DON'T BREAK MY HEART AGAIN D.GEHRMAN (P.GREEN,W.BOWEN)	Pat Green REPUBLIC/UNIVERSAL ALBUM CUT/MERCURY	21	52	52	46	1	FOUR WALLS K.LEHNG (D.ROLLINS,H.STINSON,D.WILLIAMS)	RANDY TRAVIS WORD-CURB/WARNER BROS. ALBUM CUT/WRN	46	
23	24	7	IT'S GETTING BETTER ALL THE TIME K.BROOKS,R.DUNHAM,W.RIGHT (R.BOWMAN,D.COOK)	Brooks & Dunn ARISTA NASHVILLE ALBUM CUT	23	53	55	50	8	HOME SWEET HOLIDAY INN F.ROGERS (T.WILLMON,C.STAPLETON,J.CLARK)	TRENT WILLMON COLUMBIA ALBUM CUT	50	
24	25	8	GONE J.STEELE (B.DIPIERO,J.STEELE)	Montgomery Gentry COLUMBIA ALBUM CUT	24	54	NEW	1	1	THE GOOD LIFE F.ROGERS (T.WILLMON,B.PINSON)	TRENT WILLMON COLUMBIA ALBUM CUT	54	
25	24	11	THAT'S WHAT I LOVE ABOUT SUNDAY C.MORGAN,P.DONNELL (A.DORSEY,M.NARMORE)	Craig Morgan BROKEN BOW ALBUM CUT	24	55	NEW	1	1	TONIGHT'S NOT THE NIGHT R.FOSTER (H.RUGERS,F.FOSTER)	RANDY ROGERS BAND SMITH MUSIC GROUP ALBUM CUT	55	
26	26	15	TRYING TO FIND ATLANTIS K.STRAGELL (C.WATERS,Z.TURNER)	Jamie O'Neal CAPITOL ALBUM CUT	24	56	59	48	14	INSPIRATION D.L.MURPHY (D.L.MURPHY)	DAVID LEE MURPHY Feat. ROY PARNELL KOCH ALBUM CUT	46	
27	18	20	PAPER ANGELS C.LINSEY,J.STRUDD (J.WAYNE,D.SAMPSON)	Jimmy Wayne DREAMWORKS ALBUM CUT	18	57	RE-ENTRY	14	1	ALL I EVER NEEDED B.MICHAELS (B.MICHAELS)	BRET MICHAELS With JESSICA ANDREWS POOR BOY ALBUM CUT	45	
28	28	8	MOCKINGBIRD J.STRUDD,T.KETHILL,WHITE (J.FOX,K.FOX)	Toby Keith Duet With Krystal DREAMWORKS ALBUM CUT	28	58	RE-ENTRY	18	1	AIN'T DRINKIN' ANYMORE B.J.WALKER,JR. (K.FOWLER)	Kevin Fowler EDIY ALBUM CUT	49	
29	29	9	WHAT'S A GUY GOTTA DO B.ROWAN (J.NICHOLS,K.LOVELESS,C.SAMPSON)	Joe Nichols UNIVERSAL SOUTH ALBUM CUT	29	59	NEW	1	1	ALABAMA M.MCCLEURE,CHROSS CANADIAN RAGWEED (C.CANADA,TROBESONI)	CROSS CANADIAN RAGWEED UNIVERSAL SOUTH ALBUM CUT	59	
30	31	10	HOW DO YOU GET THAT LONELY R.L.FEKE,J.JOHNSON (J.R.FEKE,J.TEACHENOR)	Blaine Larsen BNA ALBUM CUT	30	60	NEW	1	1	SKIN RASCAL FLATTS,M.BRIGHTON,M.WILLIAMS (D.JOHNSON,J.HENRY)	RASCAL FLATTS LYRIC STREET ALBUM CUT	60	

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## JANUARY 15 2005 Billboard® TOP BLUEGRASS ALBUMS™

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			ARTIST	IMPRINT & NUMBER/DISTRIBUTING LABEL	Title	
1	1	6	ALISON KRAUSS + UNION STATION ROUNDER 610525	(CD) #1	6 Weeks At Number 1	Lonely Runs Both Ways
2	47	47	OLD CROW MEDICINE SHOW NETWERK 30349	O.C.M.S.		
3	9	3	STEVE IVEY MADACY CHRISTIAN 5047/MADACY			Best Of Bluegrass Gospel
4	NEW		VARIOUS ARTISTS ROUNDER 610550			Moody Bluegrass: A Nashville Tribute To The Moody Blues
5	14	14	RICKY SKAGGS & KENTUCKY THUNDER SKAGGS FAMILY/LYRIC STREET 901096/HOLLYWOOD			Brand New Strings
6	4	8	VARIOUS ARTISTS RAINMAKER/LICKONA VISION 2001/SUGAR HILL			All*Star Bluegrass Celebration
7	6	14	VARIOUS ARTISTS WINDHAM HILL 64190/BMG STRATEGIC MARKETING GROUP			Appalachian Pickin' Society
8	10	16	YONDER MOUNTAIN STRING BAND FROG PAD 204			Mountain Tracks: Volume 3
9	RE-ENTRY		STEVE IVEY MADACY SPECIAL PRODUCTS 5308/MADACY			20 Best Of Bluegrass Gospel
10	13	33	JERRY GARTH & DAVID GRISMAN ACOUSTIC DISC 57			Been All Around This World
11	9	61	VARIOUS ARTISTS GATHER MUSIC GROUP 4249			Legends Of Bluegrass
12	8	19	VARIOUS ARTISTS UNIVERSAL SPECIAL MARKETS 1900/TIME LIFE			Bill Gaither Presents: A Gospel Bluegrass Homecoming Volume One
13	12	61	VARIOUS ARTISTS GATHER MUSIC GROUP 42460			Fade To Bluegrass: A Bluegrass Tribute To Metallica
14	RE-ENTRY		IRON HORSE CMH 8401			30 Bluegrass Gospel Favorites
15	RE-ENTRY		STEVE IVEY MADACY CHRISTIAN 50289/MADACY			

## JANUARY 15 2005 Billboard® HOT COUNTRY SINGLES SALES™

THIS WEEK	LAST WEEK	WEEKS ON	Sales data compiled by Nielsen SoundScan			Artist
			TITLE	IMPRINT & NUMBER/DISTRIBUTING LABEL	Title	
1	2	8	THE BUMPER OF MY S.U.V.	PAINTED RED 002	THE BUMPER OF MY S.U.V.	CHELY WRIGHT
2	3	20	BABY GIRL	MERCURY 003255/UMGN	BABY GIRL	SUGARLAND
3	4	10	RESTLESS	ROUNDER 614818	RESTLESS	ALISON KRAUSS + UNION STATION
4	5	59	HURT	AMERICAN 009770/LOST HIGHWAY	HURT	JOHNNY CASH
5	1	17	REDNECK 12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS/HERE'S YOUR SIGN CHRISTMAS	WARNER BROS. 16017/WRN	REDNECK 12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS/HERE'S YOUR SIGN CHRISTMAS	JEFF FOXWORTHY/BILL ENGLEWELL
6	7	11	YOU DON'T LIE HERE ANYMORE	COLUMBIA 71162/SONY MUSIC	YOU DON'T LIE HERE ANYMORE	SHELLY FAIRCHILD
7	6	46	WILD WEST SHOW	WARNER BROS. 16515/WRN	WILD WEST SHOW	BIG & RICH
8	10	8	GETAWAY CAR	CAPITOL 61746	GETAWAY CAR	THE JENKINS
9	—	10	IT DOESN'T MEAN I DON'T LOVE YOU	UNIVERSAL SOUTH 00029	IT DOESN'T MEAN I DON'T LOVE YOU	MCHAYES
10	—	37	BREAK DOWN HERE	MERCURY 002162/UMGN	BREAK DOWN HERE	JULIE ROBERTS

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# Billboard® HOT COUNTRY SINGLES & TRACKS™

THIS WEEK	LAST WEEK	WKS. ON	WEEKS ON	AIRPLAY MONITORED BY Nielsen Broadcast Data Systems	TITLE PRODUCER (SONGWRITER)	ARTIST IMPRINT & NUMBER/PROMOTION LABEL	PEAK POSITION	THIS WEEK	LAST WEEK	WKS. ON	WEEKS ON	AIRPLAY MONITORED BY Nielsen Broadcast Data Systems	TITLE PRODUCER (SONGWRITER)	ARTIST IMPRINT & NUMBER/PROMOTION LABEL	PEAK POSITION
1	3	3	29	NUMBER 1 / GREATEST GAINER	R.D. WORLEY, T.J. FEKE	DARRYL WORLEY DREAMWORKS ALBUM CUT	1	31	31	32	8	GOD'S WILL	M. MCBRIDE, P. WORLEY (T. DOUGLAS, B. DEAN)	MARTINA MCBRIDE RCA ALBUM CUT	31
2	1	1	25	SOME BEACH	B. BRADDOCK (P. OVERSTREET, T. LEEK)	BLAKE SHELTON WARNER BROS. ALBUM CUT/WIN	1	32	39	45	4	ANYTHING BUT MINE	B. CANNON, K. CHESNEY (S. CARUSO)	KENNY CHESNEY BNA ALBUM CUT	32
3	2	2	21	BACK WHEN	B. GALLOMORE, T. MCGRAW, D. SMITH (J. STEVENS, S. SMITH, S. LYNNCH)	TIM McGRAW Curb album cut	1	33	32	33	10	I THINK THE WORLD NEEDS A DRINK	B. GALLOMORE, T. MCGRAW, J. DIFFIE, T. SHAPIRO, T. MARTINI	TERI CLARK MERCURY ALBUM CUT	32
4	5	10	12	BLESS THE BROKEN ROAD	M. BRIGHT, M. WILLIAMS, RASCAL FLATTS (M. HUMMON, B. E. BOYD, J. HANNA)	RASCAL FLATTS LYRIC STREET ALBUM CUT	4	34	40	49	4	MY GIVE A DAMN'S BUSTED	B. GALLOMORE, T. MCGRAW, J. DIFFIE, T. SHAPIRO, T. MARTINI	JO DEE MESSINA CURB ALBUM CUT	34
5	7	8	13	YOU'RE MY BETTER HALF	D. HUFF, K. URBAN (J. SHANKS, K. URBAN)	KEITH URBAN CAPITOL ALBUM CUT	5	35	33	30	14	ME AND CHARLIE TALKING	F. LIODDELL, M. WRUCKE (M. LAMBERT, R. LAMBERT, H. LITTLE)	MIRANDA LAMBERT EPIC ALBUM CUT/EMI	30
6	4	7	13	WHEN I THINK ABOUT CHEATIN'	M. WRIGHT, L. SCARFE (G. WILSON, J. RICH, V. MCGEHEE)	GRETCHEN WILSON EPIC ALBUM CUT/EMI	4	36	34	41	6	SONGS ABOUT ME	S. HENDRICKS (S. SMITH, E. HILL)	TRACE ADKINS CAPITOL ALBUM CUT	34
7	6	5	19	MUD ON THE TIRES	F. ROGERS (C. DUOBUS, B. PAISLEY)	BRAD PAISLEY ARISTA NASHVILLE ALBUM CUT	5	37	36	40	9	I'LL TAKE THAT AS A YES (THE HOT TUB SONG)	F. ROGERS, P. VASSAR (J. MCLEROY, V. MELAMED)	PHIL VASSAR ARISTA NASHVILLE ALBUM CUT	36
8	9	12	20	NOTHIN' 'BOUT LOVE MAKES SENSE	D. HUFF (K. SACKLEY, S. BURR, J. FEENEY)	LEANN RIMES ASYLUM-CURB ALBUM CUT	8	38	37	34	17	LONG, SLOW KISSES	B. CHANCEY, B. BEARD, G. MALLOY (J. BATES, G. BRADBERRY, B. HAYSLIP)	JEFF BATES RCA ALBUM CUT	34
9	10	11	15	MONDAY MORNING CHURCH	K. STEGALL (B. BAXTER, E. ENDERLIN)	ALAN JACKSON ARISTA NASHVILLE ALBUM CUT	9	39	35	39	11	I WOULD CRY	L. MILLER (A. DAILEY, B. BAKER)	AMY DALEY CURB ALBUM CUT	35
10	11	6	31	NOTHING ON BUT THE RADIO	M. WRIGHT, G. ALLAN (B. HILL, D. BLACKMO, V. B. LONG)	GARY ALLAN MCA NASHVILLE ALBUM CUT	1	40	38	42	10	THE BUMPER OF MY S.U.V.	C. WRIGHT (C. WRIGHT)	CHELY WRIGHT PAINTED RED 002/DUALTONE	38
11	8	4	37	HOW AM I DOIN'	B. BEAVERS (WRITER X.O. BENTLEY)	DIRK'S BENTLEY CAPITOL ALBUM CUT	4	41	41	38	13	I'M A SAINT	J. RITCHIE (J. RICHIE, J. SELLERS, T. MARTINI)	MARK CHESNUTT VIVATONI ALBUM CUT	38
12	15	15	21	HE GETS THAT FROM ME	R. MCENTIRE, B. CANNON, N. WILSON (S. JONES, P. WHITE)	ROBA MCENTIRE MCA NASHVILLE ALBUM CUT	12	42	42	36	17	REVENGE OF A MIDDLE-AGED WOMAN	B. J. WALKER, JR., T. BYRD (D. BERG, A. TATE, S. TATE)	TRACY BYRD BNA ALBUM CUT	34
13	12	9	21	THE WOMAN WITH YOU	B. CANNON, K. CHESNEY (C. WISEMAN, D. FRASIER)	KENNY CHESNEY BNA ALBUM CUT	2	43	44	35	15	YOU DON'T LIE HERE ANYMORE	B. CANNON, K. GREENBERG (S. FAIRCHILD, C. MILLS, S. LEMAIRE)	SHELLY FAIRCHILD COLUMBIA 71182	35
14	13	13	27	MR. MOM	D. HUFF (R. MCDONALD, R. HARBIN, D. PFRIMMER)	LONESTAR BNA ALBUM CUT	1	44	49	53	8	TONIGHT	S. EVANS, P. WORLEY (T. JOHNSON, B. BAKER)	SARA EVANS RCA ALBUM CUT	44
15	14	14	19	PARTY FOR TWO	R. J. LANGE (S. TWAIN, R. J. LANGE)	SHANIA TWAIN With BILLY CURRINGTON OR MARK MCGRATH MERCURY ALBUM CUTS	7	45	47	47	5	PICKIN' WILDFLOWERS	J. STEELE (K. ANDERSON, J. RICH, K. WILLIAMS)	KEITH ANDERSON ARISTA NASHVILLE ALBUM CUT	44
16	16	20	20	NOTHIN' TO LOSE	M. WILLIAMS (K. SAVIGAR, M. CHAGNON)	JOE GRACIN LYRIC STREET ALBUM CUT	16	46	46	51	10	RESTLESS	A. KRAUSS + UNION STATION (R. CASTLEMAN)	ALISON KRAUSS + UNION STATION ROUNDER 61416	45
17	17	17	17	HOLY WATER	B. KENNEDY, J. RICH, P. WORLEY (B. KENNEDY, J. RICH, V. MCGEHEE, J. COHEN)	BIG & RICH WARNER BROS. ALBUM CUT/WIN	16	47	47	45	6	NOTHIN' BUT COWBOY BOOTS	D. HUFF, D. JOHNSON (A. BENWARD, L. MILLER)	BLUE COUNTY ASYLUM-CURB ALBUM CUT	45
18	18	19	20	LET THEM BE LITTLE	D. HILL, V. WHITE (B. DEAN, R. MCDONALD)	BILLY DEAN DUB ALBUM CUT	18	48	48	—	1	CLASS REUNION (THAT USED TO BE US)	H. HUFF, M. MCNAUL, D. J. MEYERS, D. PFRIMMER	LONESTAR BNA ALBUM CUT	48
19	19	20	14	I MAY HATE MYSELF IN THE MORNING	J. ALLAN, J. BLACKMAN	LEE ANN WOMACK MCA NASHVILLE ALBUM CUT	19	49	51	—	—	SOMEWHERE BETWEEN TEXAS AND MEXICO	(GENO, J. BROWN, J. ZELLEY)	PAT GREEN REPRISE/UNIVERSAL ALBUM CUT/MERCURY	49
20	20	21	27	BABY GIRL	J. STRUD, B. BLACK, K. HALL, J. NETTLES, T. LESERI	SUGARLAND MERCURY ALBUM CUT	20	50	53	55	9	HOME SWEET HOLIDAY INN	D. BROOKS (T. WILLIAMS, C. STAPLETON, C. PARKER)	TRENT WILLMON COLUMBIA ALBUM CUT	50
21	21	23	1	IF HEAVEN	R. SCRUGGS (G. PETTUS)	ANDY GRIGGS RCA ALBUM CUT	21	51	48	44	20	WHAT SAY YOU	J. J. WALKER, JR., T. MOTT (J. MYERS, D. BRADFORD)	TRAVIS TRITT With JOHN MELLENCAMP COLUMBIA ALBUM CUT	21
22	23	24	—	IT'S GETTING BETTER ALL THE TIME	K. BROOKS, R. DUNN, J. WRIGHT, J. B. BOWMAN, D. COOK	BRUCE SPRINGER BROOKS & DUNN MCA NASHVILLE ALBUM CUT	22	52	52	54	2	THE GOOD LIFE	D. BROOKS (T. WILLIAMS, D. NELSON)	TRENT WILLMON COLUMBIA ALBUM CUT	52
23	24	27	9	GONE	J. STEELE (B. DIPIERRO, J. STEELE)	MONTGOMERY GENTRY COLUMBIA ALBUM CUT	23	53	52	52	10	FOUR WALLS	K. LEHRING (D. ROLLINS, J. STINSOR, D. V. WILLIAMS)	RANDY TRAVIS WORD-CURB/WARNER BROS. ALBUM CUT/WIN	46
24	22	23	23	DON'T BREAK MY HEART AGAIN	D. GEHMAN (P. GREEN, J. BOWEN)	PAT GREEN REPUBLIC/UNIVERSAL ALBUM CUT/MERCURY	21	54	55	—	2	TONIGHT'S NOT THE NIGHT	R. FOSTER (R. ROGERS, A. FOSTER)	RANDY ROGERS BAND SMITH MUSIC GROUP ALBUM CUT	54
25	25	25	12	THAT'S WHAT I LOVE ABOUT SUNDAY	C. MORGAN, P. O'DONNELL (A. DORSEY, M. NARMORE)	CRAIG MORGAN BROKEN BOWL ALBUM CUT	24	55	56	59	15	INSPIRATION	D. L. MURPHY (D. L. MURPHY)	DAVID LEE MURPHY FEATURING LEE RAY PARNELL KOCH MUSIC GROUP ALBUM CUT	46
26	26	26	16	TRYING TO FIND ATLANTIS	K. STEGALL (C. WATERS, Z. TURNER)	JAMIE O'NEAL CAPITOL ALBUM CUT	24	56	59	—	2	ALABAMA	M. MCCURRY, CROSS CANADIAN RAGWEED (C. CANADA, T. ROBERSON)	CROSS CANADIAN RAGWEED UNIVERSAL SOUTH ALBUM CUT	56
27	28	28	9	MOCKINGBIRD	J. STRUD, T. KETTLE, L. WHITE, J. FOX, C. FOX	TOBY KEITH DUET WITH KRISTY DREAMWORKS ALBUM CUT	27	57	58	—	19	AINT' DRINKIN' ANYMORE	B. J. WALKER, JR. (K. FOWLER)	KEVIN FOWLER EQUITY ALBUM CUT	49
28	29	29	10	WHAT'S A GUY GOTTA DO	B. ROWAN (J. NICHOLS, K. LOVELACE, D. SAMPSON)	JOE NICHOLS UNIVERSAL SOUTH ALBUM CUT	28	58	57	—	15	ALL I EVER NEEDED	B. MICHAELS (B. MICHAELS)	BRET MICHAELS With JESSICA ANDREWS POOR BOY ALBUM CUT	45
29	27	18	14	PAPER ANGELS	C. LINDESEY, J. STRUD, J. WAYNE (J. WAYNE, D. SAMPSON)	JIMMY WAYNE DREAMWORKS ALBUM CUT	18	59	60	—	2	SKIN	RASCAL FLATTS M. BRIGHT, M. WILLIAMS (D. JOHNSON, J. HENRY)	RASCAL FLATTS LYRIC STREET ALBUM CUT	59
30	30	31	11	HOW DO YOU GET THAT LONELY	R. LEFEK, T. JOHNSON (R. LEFEK, J. TEACHER)	BLAINE LARSEN BNA ALBUM CUT	30	60	60	RE-ENTRY	5	NOT ME	B. MAHER, M. SELBY, K. THOMAS, B. MONTANA, B. MAHER	KENI THOMAS FEATURING VINCE GILL AND EMMYLOU HARRIS MORaine ALBUM CUT	55

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1	1	7	ALISON KRAUSS + UNION STATION (ROUNDER 61055)	NUMBER 1 (7 Weeks At Number 1)
2	3	92	STEVE IVEY (MADACY CHRISTIAN 50447/MADACY)	Lonely Runs Both Ways
3	2	48	OLD CROW MEDICINE SHOW (NETWERK 30149)	Best Of Bluegrass Gospel
4	5	15	RICKY SKAGGS & KENTUCKY THUNDER (SKAGGS FAMILY/LYRIC STREET 90100/HOLLYWOOD)	O.C.M.S.
5	6	9	VARIOUS ARTISTS (RAWMAKER/ICKONA VISION 2001/SUGAR HILL)	All Star Bluegrass Celebration
6	4	2	VARIOUS ARTISTS (ROUNDER 61050)	Moody Bluegrass: A Nashville Tribute To The Moody Blues
7	7	15	VARIOUS ARTISTS (WINDHAM HILL 64198/BMG STRATEGIC MARKETING GROUP)	Appalachian Picking Society
8	8	17	YONDER MOUNTAIN STRING BAND (FROG PAD 204)	Mountain Tracks: Volume 3
9	9	25	STEVE IVEY (MADACY SPECIAL PRODUCTS 53308/MADACY)	20 Best Of Bluegrass Gospel
10	11	62	VARIOUS ARTISTS (GAITHER MUSIC GROUP 42459)	Bill Gaither Presents: A Gospel Bluegrass Homecoming Volume One
11	13	62	VARIOUS ARTISTS (GAITHER MUSIC GROUP 42460)	Bill Gaither Presents: A Gospel Bluegrass Homecoming Volume Two
12	12	19	VARIOUS ARTISTS (UNIVERSAL SPECIAL MARKETS 18007/TIME LIFE)	Legends Of Bluegrass
13	N.W.	VARIOUS ARTISTS (CMH 8863)	Pickin' On Vince Gill: A Bluegrass Tribute	
14	14	5	IRON HORSE (CMH 840)	Fade To Bluegrass: A Bluegrass Tribute To Metallica
15	RE ENTRY	EARL SCRUGGS/DOC WATSON/RICKY SKAGGS (ROUNDER 61052)	The Three Pickers	

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1	1	9	THE BUMPER OF MY S.U.V. (PAINTED RED 002)	NUMBER 1 (3 Weeks At Number 1)
2	2	21	BABY GIRL (MERCURY 002355/UMGN)	CHELY WRIGHT
3	3	11	RESTLESS (ROUNDER 61418)	SUGARLAND
4	6	12	YOU DON'T LIE HERE ANYMORE (COLUMBIA 71162/SONY MUSIC)	ALISON KRAUSS + UNION STATION
5	4	60	HURT <sup>A</sup> (AMERICAN 008770/LOST HIGHWAY)	SHELLY FAIRCHILD
6	5	18	REDNECK 12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS/HERE'S YOUR SIGN CHRISTMAS (WARNER BROS. 16515/WRN)	JOHNNY CASH
7	7	47	WILD WEST SHOW (WARNER BROS. 16515/WRN)	BIG & RICH
8	8	9	GETAWAY CAR (CAPITOL 61746)	THE JENKINS
9	—	6	VIVA LAS VEGAS (ROUNDER 614617)	THE GRASCALS With Special Guest DOLLY PARTON
10	—	30	I MEANT TO (EPIC 75886/SONY MUSIC)	BRAD COCKER

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# Billboard® HOT COUNTRY SINGLES & TRACKS™

THIS WEEK	LAST WEEK	WKS. ON	Airplay monitored by Nielsen Broadcast Data Systems	TITLE PRODUCER (SONGWRITER)	IMPRINT & NUMBER/PROMOTION LABEL	Artist PEAK POSITION	THIS WEEK	LAST WEEK	WKS. ON	TITLE PRODUCER (SONGWRITER)	IMPRINT & NUMBER/PROMOTION LABEL	Artist PEAK POSITION	
				<b>NUMBER 1</b>	2 Weeks At Number 1					<b>SONGS ABOUT ME</b>	S.HENDRICKS (S.SMITH,E.HILLI)	Trace Adkins CAPITOL ALBUM CUT	
1	1	30	AWFUL, BEAUTIFUL LIFE	FROGERS (D.WORLEY,K.ALLEN)	DREAMWORKS ALBUM CUT	1	31	36	34	I THINK THE WORLD NEEDS A DRINK	B.GALLMORE (E.CHURCH,C.BEATHARD)	Terri Clark MERCURY ALBUM CUT	
2	5	7	YOU'RE MY BETTER HALF	D.HUFF,K.URBAN (J.SHANKS,K.URBAN)	CAPITOL ALBUM CUT	2	32	33	32	ME AND CHARLIE TALKING	E.LUDELL,M.WRICKLE (M.LAMBERT,LAMBERT,H.LITTLE)	Miranda Lambert EPIC ALBUM CUT/EMI	
3	7	6	MUD ON THE TIRES	FROGERS (C.DUBOIS,B.PAISLEY)	ARISTA NASHVILLE ALBUM CUT	3	33	35	33	I'LL TAKE THAT AS A YES (THE HOT TUB SONG)	FROGERS,P.VASSAR (J.MCELROY,V.MELAMED)	Phil Vassar ARISTA NASHVILLE ALBUM CUT	
4	4	5	BLESS THE BROKEN ROAD	M.BRIGHAM,WILLIAMS,RASCAL FLATTS (M.HUMMON,B.E.BODY,J.HANNA)	LYRIC STREET ALBUM CUT	4	34	37	36	LONG, SLOW KISSES	B.CHANCEY,K.BEARD,D.MALLOY (J.BATES,G.BRADBERRY,B.HAYSLIP)	Jeff Bates RCA ALBUM CUT	
5	6	4	WHEN I THINK ABOUT CHEATIN'	M.WRIGHT,J.SCAFE (G.WILSON,J.RICH,V.MCGHEE)	EPIC ALBUM CUT/EMI	4	35	38	37	I WOULD CRY	L.MILLER (A.DALLEY,B.BAKER)	Amy Dailey CURB ALBUM CUT	
6	2	1	SOME BEACH	B.BRADDOCK (P.OVERSTREET,T.L.FEEK)	WARNER BROS. ALBUM CUT/WARN	1	36	39	35	THE BUMPER OF MY S.U.V.	C.WRIGHT (C.WRIGHT)	Chely Wright PAINTED RED 002/DUALTONE	
7	3	2	BACK WHEN	B.GALLMORE,I.MCGRAW,D.SMITH (J.STEVENS,S.SMITH,S.LYNCH)	CORB ALBUM CUT	1	37	40	38	I'M A SAINT	J.RITCHIE (J.RICHIE,Y.JSELLERS,T.MARTIN)	Mark Chesnutt VIVATONI ALBUM CUT	
8	8	9	NOTHIN' 'BOUT LOVE MAKES SENSE	D.HUFF (K.SACKLEY,G.BURR,J.FEENEY)	ASYLUM-CURB ALBUM CUT	8	38	41	41	CLASS REUNION (THAT USED TO BE US)	D.HUFF (R.MCDONALD,F.J.MYERS,D.PFRIMER)	Lonestar BNA ALBUM CUT	
9	9	10	MONDAY MORNING CHURCH	K.STEGALL (B.BAXTER,E.NDERLIN)	ARISTA NASHVILLE ALBUM CUT	9	39	48	—	PAPER ANGELS	C.LINDSEY,J STRUDOL (J.WAYNE,D.SAMPSON)	Jimmy Wayne DREAMWORKS ALBUM CUT	
10	12	15	HE GETS THAT FROM ME	R.MCENTIRE,B.CANNON,N.WILSON (S.D.JONES,P.WHITE)	MCA NASHVILLE ALBUM CUT	10	40	29	27	TONIGHT	S.EVANS,P.WORLEY (T.JOHNSON,B.BAKER)	Sara Evans RCA ALBUM CUT	
11	16	16	NOTHIN' TO LOSE	M.WILLIAMS (K.SAVIGAR,M.CHAGNON)	LYRIC STREET ALBUM CUT	11	41	44	49	REVENGE OF A MIDDLE-AGED WOMAN	B.J.WALKER,J.R.TYBRO (D.BERG,A.TATE,S.TATE)	Tracy Byrd BNA ALBUM CUT	
12	10	11	NOTHING ON BUT THE RADIO	M.WRIGHT,D.ALLAN (B.HILLO,B.LACKMON,B.LONG)	MCA NASHVILLE ALBUM CUT	1	42	42	42	THE GOOD LIFE	FROGERS (T.WILLMON,B.PINSON)	Trent Willmon COLUMBIA ALBUM CUT	
13	14	13	MR. MOM	D.HUFF (R.MCDONALD,R.HARBIN,D.PFRIMER)	BNA ALBUM CUT	1	43	52	54	<b>HOT SHOT DEBUT</b>			
14	19	19	I MAY HATE MYSELF IN THE MORNING	B.GALLMORE (D.BLACKMON)	MCA NASHVILLE ALBUM CUT	14	44	NEW	1	DON'T	R.J.LANGE (S.TWAIN,R.J.LANGE)	Shania Twain MERCURY ALBUM CUT	
15	17	17	HOLY WATER	B.KENNY,J.RICH,P.WORLEY (B.KENNY,J.RICH,V.MCGHEE,J.COHEN)	WARNER BROS. ALBUM CUT/WARN	15	45	45	47	PICKIN' WILDFLOWERS	J.STEEL (K.ANDERSON,J.RICH,K.WILLIAMS)	Keith Anderson ARISTA NASHVILLE ALBUM CUT	
16	18	18	LET THEM BE LITTLE	B.DEAN,L.WHITE (B.DEAN,R.MCDONALD)	CURB ALBUM CUT	16	46	49	51	SOMEWHERE BETWEEN TEXAS AND MEXICO	D.GEHRMAN (T.SUMMARI,L.KELLEY)	Pat Green REPUBLIC/UNIVERSAL ALBUM CUT/MERCURY	
17	20	28	BABY GIRL	G.FUNDIS (K.BUSH,K.HALL,J.NETTLES,T.BLESER)	© MERCURY 00325	17	47	47	45	NOTHIN' BUT COWBOY BOOTS	D.HUFF (D.JOHNSON,A.BENWARD,T.MILLER)	Blue County ASYLUM-CURB ALBUM CUT	
18	25	25	THAT'S WHAT I LOVE ABOUT SUNDAY	C.MORGAN,P.DUNNELL (ADORESEY/NARMORE)	BROKEN ROW ALBUM CUT	18	48	46	46	RESTLESS	KRAUSS + UNION STATION (R.LCASTLEMAN)	Alison Krauss + Union Station ROUND 61416	
19	23	24	GONE	J.STEEL (B.DIPPER,J.STEEL)	MONTGOMERY GENTRY COLUMBIA ALBUM CUT	19	49	43	44	YOU DON'T LIE HERE ANYMORE	B.CANNON,K.GOODBERGER (F.FANCHON,MILES,LEMARIE)	Shelly Fairchild © COLUMBIA 71162	
20	21	21	IF HEAVEN	R.RHODES (G.PETERS)	© MERCURY 00325	20	50	53	10	HOME SWEET HOLIDAY INN	E.ROGERS (T.WILLMON,C.STAPLETON,J.CLARK)	Trent Willmon COLUMBIA ALBUM CUT	
21	22	23	IT'S GETTING BETTER ALL THE TIME	M.BROOKES,P.DUNNELL (M.WRIGHT,J.BROWN,A.D.COOK)	WARNER BROS. ALBUM CUT	21	51	59	60	SKIN	PASCAL PLATTS,M.BRIGHT,M.WILLIAMS (D.JOHNSON,J.HENRY)	Rascal Flatts LYRIC STREET ALBUM CUT	
22	15	14	PARTY FOR TWO	R.JANGUE (S.TWAIN,R.JANICE)	SHANIA TWAIN WITH BILLY CURRINGTON OR MARK MCGRATH MERCURY 00325	7	52	54	54	TONIGHT'S NOT THE NIGHT	R.J.FOSTER (R.RODGERS,R.FOSTER)	Randy Rogers Band SMITH MUSIC GROUP ALBUM CUT	
23	24	22	DON'T BREAK MY HEART AGAIN	D.GEHRMAN (P.GREEN,B.BOWEN)	REPUBLIC/UNIVERSAL ALBUM CUT/MERCURY	21	53	NEW	1	OKLAHOMA-TEXAS LINE	RASCAL PLATTS,M.BRIGHT,M.WILLIAMS (J.DEMARCO,J.D.LEVOX,J.D.ROONEY)	Rascal Flatts LYRIC STREET ALBUM CUT	
24	26	26	TRYING TO FIND ATLANTIS	K.STEGALL (J.WATERS,Z.TURNER)	CAPITOL ALBUM CUT	24	54	60	—	NOT ME	KENI THOMAS FEATURING VINCE GILL AND EMYLU HARRIS MORAINE ALBUM CUT	Keni Thomas Feat. Vince Gill & Emlylu Harris MORAINE ALBUM CUT	
25	32	39	5	ANYTHING BUT MINE	B.CANNON,J.CHESNEY (S.CARUSOE)	BNA ALBUM CUT	25	55	53	52	FOUR WALLS	K.LEHNING (D.ROLLINS,H.STINSON,D.V.WILLIAMS)	Randy Travis WORD-CURB/WARNER BROS. ALBUM CUT/WARN
26	28	29	11	WHAT'S A GUY GOTTA DO	B.ROWAN,L.NICHOLS,K.L.VELAZQUEZ (D.SAMPSON)	UNIVERSAL SOUTH ALBUM CUT	26	56	58	57	ALL I EVER NEEDED	B.MICHAELS (B.MICHAELS)	Bret Michaels With Jessica Andrews POOR BOY ALBUM CUT
27	34	40	5	MY GIVE A DAMN'S BUSTED	B.GALLMORE,I.MCGRAW (J.DUFFIE,T.SHAPIRO,T.MARTIN)	CURB ALBUM CUT	27	57	56	59	ALABAMA	M.MCLURE,CROSS CANADIAN RAGWEED (C.CANADA,T.ROBERSON)	Cross Canadian Ragweed UNIVERSAL SOUTH ALBUM CUT
28	31	31	9	GOD'S WILL	M.MCBRIDE,P.WORLEY (T.DOUGLAS,B.DEAN)	RCA ALBUM CUT	28	58	NEW	1	HOMEWRECKER	M.WRIGHT,J.SCAFE (G.WILSON,J.RUTHERFORD,G.TEREN)	Gretchen Wilson EPIC ALBUM CUT/EMI
29	27	28	10	MOCKINGBIRD	J STRAUSS,KEITH L WHITE (J FOX,C FOX)	Toby Keith Duet With Krystal DREAMWORKS ALBUM CUT	27	59	55	56	INSPIRATION	D.L.MURPHY (D.L.MURPHY)	David Lee Murphy Feat. Lee Roy Parnell KOCH ALBUM CUT
30	30	30	12	HOW DO YOU GET THAT LONELY	R.JEEKH,T.JOHNSON (R.JEEKH,J.TEACHERIN)	BLAINE LARSEN BNA ALBUM CUT	30	60	NEW	1	DRUGS OR JESUS	B.GALLMORE,T.MCGRAW,D.SMITH (B.JAMES,A.MAYO,T.VERGES,C.LINDESEY)	Tim McGraw CURB ALBUM CUT

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## JANUARY 29, 2005 Billboard® TOP BLUEGRASS ALBUMS™

THIS WEEK	LAST WEEK	WKS. ON	Sales data compiled by Nielsen SoundScan	ARTIST IMPRINT & NUMBER/DISTRIBUTING LABEL	Title
1	1	18	ALISON KRAUSS + UNION STATION • ROUND 61055	<b>NUMBER 1</b>	8 Weeks At Number 1
2	6	3	VARIOUS ARTISTS • ROUND 61050	Moody Bluegrass: A Nashville Tribute To The Moody Blues	Best Of Bluegrass
3	92	STEVE IVEY MADACY CHRISTIAN 90407/MADACY			O.C.M.S.
4	49	OLD CROW MEDICINE SHOW NETTWERK 30349			Brand New Strings
5	4	RICKY SKAGGS & KENTUCKY THUNDER SKAGGS FAMILY/LYRIC STREET 90106/HOLLYWOOD			All Star Bluegrass Celebration
6	10	3	VARIOUS ARTISTS GAITHER MUSIC GROUP 42459	Bill Gaither Presents: A Gospel Bluegrass Homecoming Volume One	Appalachian Picking Society
7	11	63	VARIOUS ARTISTS GAITHER MUSIC GROUP 42460	Bill Gaither Presents: A Gospel Bluegrass Homecoming Volume Two	Mountain Tracks: Volume 3
8	5	16	VARIOUS ARTISTS RAHMAKER/PLUCKIN' VISION 2001/SUGAR HILL		Legends Of Bluegrass
9	7	16	VARIOUS ARTISTS WINDHAM HILL 64196/BMG STRATEGIC MARKETING GROUP		20 Best Of Bluegrass Gospel
10	8	18	YONDER MOUNTAIN STRING BAND FROG PAD 204		Pickin' On Vince Gill: A Bluegrass Tribute
11	9	26	STEVE IVEY MADACY SPECIAL PRODUCTS 5308/MADACY		Been All Around This World
12	12	20	VARIOUS ARTISTS UNIVERSAL SPECIAL MARKETS 1000/TIME LIFE		The Three Pickers
13	13	2	VARIOUS ARTISTS CAMI 088		
14	RENT	1	JERRY GARCIA & DAVID GRISMAN ACOUSTIC DISC 57		
15	15	44	EARL SCRUGGS/DOC WATSON/RICKY SKAGGS ROUNDER 61052		

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## JANUARY 29, 2005 Billboard® HOT COUNTRY SINGLES SALES™

THIS WEEK	LAST WEEK	WKS. ON	Sales data compiled by Nielsen SoundScan	Artist
1	1	10	<b>NUMBER 1</b>	4 Weeks At Number 1
2	2	22	BABY GIRL MERCURY 00325/UMGN	Chely Wright
3	3	12	RESTLESS ROUND 614618	Sugarland
4	5	61	HURT ▲ AMERICAN 001710/LOST HIGHWAY	Alison Krauss + Union Station
5	—	3	JUST ONE OF THE BOYS DREAMWORKS 001747/INTERSCOPE	Johnny Cash
6	4	13	YOU DON'T LIE HERE ANYMORE COLUMBIA 71162/SONY MUSIC	Michelle Pfeiffer
7	9	7	VIVA LAS VEGAS ROUND 614617	Shelly Fairchild
8	8	10	GETAWAY CAR CAPITOL 61768	The Jenkins
9	—	36	BREAK DOWN HERE MERCURY 00162/UMGN	Julie Roberts
10	7	49	WILD WEST SHOW WARNER BROS. 181515/WRN	Big & Rich

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THIS WEEK	LAST WEEK	WEEKS ON	Airplay monitored by Nielsen Broadcast Data Systems			Artist PEAK POSITION	THIS WEEK	LAST WEEK	WEEKS ON	Airplay monitored by Nielsen Broadcast Data Systems			Artist PEAK POSITION															
			TITLE PRODUCER (SONGWRITER)	IMPRINT & NUMBER/PROMOTION LABEL	Artist PEAK POSITION					TITLE PRODUCER (SONGWRITER)	IMPRINT & NUMBER/PROMOTION LABEL	Artist PEAK POSITION																
1	3	7	21	MUD ON THE TIRES	BRAD PAISLEY	1	32	35	38	19	LONG, SLOW KISSES	B.CHANCEY,K.SEARD,D.MALLOY (J.BATES,G.BRADBERRY,B.HAYSLIP)	Jeff Bates	32														
2	2	5	15	YOU'RE MY BETTER HALF	KEITH URBAN	2	33	36	39	13	I WOULD CRY	L.MILLER (A.DALLEY,B.BAKER)	AMY DALLEY	33														
3	4	4	14	BLESS THE BROKEN ROAD	RASCAL FLATTS	3	34	39	48	3	CLASS REUNION (THAT USED TO BE US)	D.HUFF (R.MCDONALD,J.MYERS,D.PHIMMER)	LONESTAR	34														
4	1	1	31	AWFUL, BEAUTIFUL LIFE	DARRYL WORLEY	1	35	37	40	12	THE BUMPER OF MY S.U.V.	C.WRIGHT (C.WRIGHT)	CHELY WRIGHT	35														
5	5	6	15	WHEN I THINK ABOUT CHEATIN'	GRETCHEN WILSON	4	36	38	41	15	I'M A SAINT	J.RITCHIE,Y.J.RICHIE,J.SELLERS,T.MARTIN	MARK CHESNUTT	36														
6	6	2	27	SOME BEACH	BLAKE SHELTON	1	37	44	—	2	DON'T!	R.J.LANGE (S.TWAIN,R.J.LANGE)	SHANIA TWAIN	37														
7	8	8	22	NOTHIN' BUT LOVE MAKES SENSE	LEANN RIMES	7	38	47	47	8	NOTHIN' BUT COWBOY BOOTS	D.HUFF (D.JOHNSON,A.BENWARD,L.MILLER)	BLUES COUNTY	38														
8	9	9	17	MONDAY MORNING CHURCH	ALAN JACKSON	8	39	48	46	12	RESTLESS	A.KRAUSS + UNION STATION (R.L.CASTLEMAN)	ALISON KRAUSS + UNION STATION	39														
9	11	16	22	NOTHIN' TO LOSE	JOHNSON,GRACIN	9	40	45	45	7	PICKIN' WILDFLOWERS	J.STEELE (K.ANDERSON,J.RICH.K.WILLIAMS)	KELTH ANDERSON	40														
10	7	3	23	BACK WHEN	TIM McGRAW	1	41	41	44	10	TONIGHT	S.EVANS,P.WORLEY (T.JOHNSON,B.BAKER)	SARA EVANS	41														
11	10	12	23	HE GETS THAT FROM ME	REBA MCENTIRE	10	42	46	49	4	SOMEWHERE BETWEEN TEXAS AND MEXICO	D.GEHRMAN (T.SUMMERS,KELLEY)	PAT GREEN	42														
12	17	20	29	BABY GIRL	SUGARLAND	12	43	43	52	4	THE GOOD LIFE	FROGERS (T.WILLMON,B.PINSON)	TRENT WILLMON	43														
13	12	10	33	NOTHIN' ON BUT THE RADIO	GARY ALLAN	1	44	40	29	16	PAPER ANGELS	C.LINDSEY,J STRoud (J.WAYNE,D.SAMPSON)	JIMMY WAYNE	18														
14	14	19	16	I MAY HATE MYSELF IN THE MORNING	LEE ANN WOMACK	14	45	42	42	19	REVENGE OF A MIDDLE-AGED WOMAN	B.J.WALKER,J.R.BYRD (A.BERG,A.TATE,S.STATE)	TRACY BYRD	34														
15	16	18	22	LET THEM BE LITTLE	BILLY DEAN	15	46	NEW	1	LOT OF LEAVIN' LEFT TO DO	B.BEAVERS (B.BEAVERS,D.RUITAN,D.BENTLEY)	DIERKS BENTLEY	46															
16	18	25	14	THAT'S WHAT I LOVE ABOUT SUNDAY	CRAIG MORGAN	16	47	52	54	4	TONIGHT'S NOT THE NIGHT	R.FOSTER (R.ROGERS,R.FOSTER)	RANDY ROGERS BAND	47														
17	19	23	11	GONE	MONTGOMERY GENTRY	17	48	60	—	2	DRUGS OR JESUS	B.GALLMORE,T.MCGRAW,D.SMITH (B.JAMES,MAYO,T.VERGES,C.LINSEY)	TIM McGRAW	48														
18	15	17	19	HOLY WATER	BIG & RICH	15	49	50	50	4	HOME SWEET HOLIDAY INN	FROGERS (J.WILLMON,C.STAPLETON,J.CLARK)	TRENT WILLMON	49														
19	21	22	10	IT'S GETTING BETTER ALL THE TIME	Brooks & Dunn	19	50	57	56	4	ALABAMA	M.MCGRAW (K.CANADIAN RAGWEED,CANADA,T.MBISON)	CROSS-CANADIAN RAGWEED	50														
20	20	21	17	IF HEAVEN	ANDY GRIGGS	20	51	51	59	4	SKIN	RASCAL FLATTS,M.BRIGHT,M.WILLIAMS (D.JOHNSON,J.HENRY)	RASCAL FLATTS	51														
21	25	32	6	ANYTHING BUT MINE	KEONY CHESNEY	21	52	NEW	1	GOODBYE TIME	B.BRADDOCK (R.MURRAY,D.HICKS)	BLAKE SHELTON	52															
22	24	26	18	TRYING TO FIND ATLANTIS	JAMIE O'NEAL	22	53	54	60	7	GUITARS AND TIKI BARS	B.CANON,K.CHESNEY (K.CHESNEY,D.JOHNSON,M.TAMPA,UN)	KENNY CHESNEY	53														
23	27	34	6	MY GIVE A DAMN'S BUSTED	JO DE MESSINA	23	54	54	60	7	NOT ME	B.MAHER,J.SLEIBY (K.THOMAS,MONTANA,B.MAHER)	KENI THOMAS FEATURING VINCE GILL AND EMYLYOU HARRIS	54														
24	26	28	12	WHAT'S A GUY GOTTA DO	JOE NICHOLS	24	55	RE-ENTRY	2	MISSION TEMPLE FIREWORKS STAND	M.A.MILLER (P.TORN,B.MADDOK)	SAWYER BROWN FEATURING ROBERT RANDOLPH	55															
25	28	31	10	GOD'S WILL	MARTINE MCBRIDE	25	56	NEW	1	DON'T WORRY 'BOUT A THING	D.HUFF,SHEDASY (K.OSBORN,J.DEE)	SHEDAY	56															
26	31	36	8	SONGS ABOUT ME	TRACE ADKINS	26	57	NEW	1	GO EASY ON ME	M.BRIGHT,D.BASIN,M.BEESON,J.COLLINS	LILA McCANN	57															
27	30	30	13	HOW DO YOU GET THAT LONELY	BLAINE LARSEN	27	58	RE-ENTRY	20	AIN'T DRINKIN' ANYMORE	B.J.WALKER,J.R.FOWLER	KEN FOWLER	49															
28	32	33	12	I THINK THE WORLD NEEDS A DRINK	TERRI CLARK	28	59	53	—	2	OKLAHOMA-TEXAS LINE	RASCAL FLATTS,M.BRIGHT,M.WILLIAMS (J.DEMARCUS,G.LEVOX,J.D.ROONEY)	RASCAL FLATTS	53														
29	33	35	16	ME AND CHARLIE TALKING	MIRANDA LAMBERT	29	60	49	43	17	YOU DON'T LIE HERE ANYMORE	B.CANNON,K.GREENBERG (K.FAIRCHILD,C.MILLS,E.LEMAIRE)	SHELLY FAIRCHILD	35														
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					<b>NUMBER 1</b>	1 Week At Number 1						<b>I'LL TAKE THAT AS A YES (THE HOT TUB SONG)</b>	Phil Vassar 30
1	3	4	15		<b>BLESS THE BROKEN ROAD</b>	M.BRIGHT,M.WILLIAMS,RASCAL FLATTS (M.HUMMON,B.E.BOYD,J.HANNA)	Rascal Flatts 1 LYRIC STREET	31	30	34	12	F.ROGERS,P.VASSAR (J.MCELROY,V.MELAMED)	Phil Vassar 30
2	1	3	22		<b>MUD ON THE TIRES</b>	FROGERS (C.DUBOIS,B.PAISLEY)	Brad Paisley 1 ARISTA NASHVILLE	32	34	39	4	D.HUFF (R.MCDONALD,F.J.MYERS,D.PFRIMER)	Lonestar 32
3	2	2	16		<b>YOU'RE MY BETTER HALF</b>	D.HUFF,K.URBAN (J.SHANKS,K.URBAN)	Keith Urban 2 CAPITOL	33	37	44	3	R.J.LANGE (S.TWAIN,R.J.LANGE)	Shania Twain 33
4	5	5	16		<b>WHEN I THINK ABOUT CHEATIN'</b>	M.WRIGHT,J.SCAIFE (G.WILSON,J.RICH,V.MCGEHEE)	Gretchen Wilson 4 EPIC/EMI	34	33	36	14	L.MILLER (A.DALLEY,B.BAKER)	Amy Dailey 33
5	7	8	23		<b>NOTHIN' 'BOUT LOVE MAKES SENSE</b>	D.HUFF (K.SACKLEYS,B.BURR,J.FEENEY)	LeAnn Rimes 5 ASYLUM/CURB	35	36	38	16	J.RITCHIE (J.RICHIE,J.SELLERS,T.MARTIN)	Mark Chesnutt 35
6	8	9	18		<b>MONDAY MORNING CHURCH</b>	K.STEAGALL,B.BAXTER,ENDERLIN	Alan Jackson 6 ARISTA NASHVILLE	36	35	37	13	C.WRIGHT (C.WRIGHT)	Chely Wright 35
7	9	11	23		<b>NOTHIN' TO LOSE</b>	M.WILLIAMS (K.SAVIGAR,M.CHAGNON)	Josh Gracin 7 LYRIC STREET	37	46	—	2	B.BEAVERS (B.BEAVERS,D.RUTTAN,D.BENTLEY)	Dierks Bentley 37
8	4	1	32		<b>AWFUL, BEAUTIFUL LIFE</b>	FROGERS (D.WORLEY,H.ALLEN)	Darryl Worley 1 DREAMWORKS	38	48	60	3	B.GALLIMORE,T.MCGRAW,D.SMITH (B.JAMES,A.MAYO,T.VERGES,C.LINDSEY)	Tim McGraw 38
9	6	6	28		<b>SOME BEACH</b>	B.BRADDOCK (P.OVERTURE,T.R.FEKE)	Blake Shelton 1 WARNER BROS./WMN	39	39	48	13	A.KRAUSS + UNION STATION (R.L.CASTLEMAN)	Alison Krauss + Union Station 39
10	11	10	24		<b>HE GETS THAT FROM ME</b>	R.MCENTIRE,B.CANNON,N.WILSON (S.D.JONES,P.WHITE)	Reba McEntire 10 MCA NASHVILLE	40	40	45	8	J.STEELE (A.BROWN,J.STEELE)	Keith Anderson 40
11	12	17	30		<b>BABY GIRL</b>	G.FUNDIS (K.BUSH,K.HALL,J.NETTLES,T.BLESER)	Sugarland 11 MERCURY	41	38	47	9	D.HUFF,J.JOHNSON (A.BENWARD,L.TAMLER)	Blue County 38
12	15	16	23		<b>LET THEM BE LITTLE</b>	B.DEAN,L.WHITE (B.DEAN,R.MCDONALD)	Billy Dean 12 CURB	42	31	29	12	J STRUBB,T.XEITH,L.WHITE (J.FOX,C.FOX)	Toby Keith Duet With Krystal 27
13	16	18	15		<b>THAT'S WHAT I LOVE ABOUT SUNDAY</b>	C.MORGAN,P.O'DONNELL (A.DORSEY,M.NAMMORE)	Craig Morgan 13 BROKEN BOW	43	41	41	11	S.EVANS,P.WORLEY (T.JOHNSON,B.BAKER)	Sara Evans 41
14	10	7	24		<b>BACK WHEN</b>	B.GALLIMORE,T.MCGRAW,D.SMITH (J.STEVENS,S.SMITH,S.LYNCH)	Tim McGraw 1 CURB	44	42	46	5	D.GEHMAN (T.SUMMARJ.KELLEY)	Pat Green 42
15	14	14	17		<b>I MAY HATE MYSELF IN THE MORNING</b>	B.GALLIMORE (D.BLACKMON)	Lee Ann Womack 14 MCA NASHVILLE	45	52	—	2	B.BRADDOCK (R.MURRAY,J.H.HICKS)	Blake Shelton 45
16	17	19	12		<b>GONE</b>	J STEELE (B.DIPIERO,J.STEELE)	Montgomery Gentry 16 COLUMBIA	46	43	43	5	FROGERS (T.WILLMON,B.PINSON)	Trent Willmon 43
17	19	21	11		<b>IT'S GETTING BETTER ALL THE TIME</b>	K.BROOKS,R.DUNN,M.WRIGHT (R.BOWMAN,D.COOK)	Brooks & Dunn 17 ARISTA NASHVILLE	47	56	—	2	D.HUFF,S.HEDADSY (K.OSBORN,J.DERE)	SheDaisy 47
18	21	25	7		<b>ANYTHING BUT MINE</b>	B.CANNON,L.WESNEY (S.CARUSOE)	Kenny Chesney 18 DREAMWORKS	48	47	52	5	R.J.FOSTER (R.RODGERS,R.FOSTER)	Randy Rogers Band 47
19	20	20	18		<b>IF HEAVEN</b>	NUGGETS (D.PETRI)	Andy Griggs 19 DREAMWORKS	49	49	—	1	H.CHOWARD (SCOTT,S.WOLFE)	Trick Pony 49
20	23	27	7		<b>MY GIVE A DAMN'S BUSTED</b>	B.GALLIMORE,M.GOODING,L.DIRECT,T.SHARPO,T.MARTIN	J.D. Messina 20 DREAMWORKS	50	50	—	2	HOMEWRECKER	Gretchen Wilson 50
21	18	15	20		<b>HOLY WATER</b>	J.KENNY,J.RICH,W.PURPLE (B.KENNY,J.RICH,V.MCGEHEE,J.COHN)	Big & Rich 15 DREAMWORKS	51	51	51	3	G.MIGHETTA,CATE (J.ALSON,R.RUTHERFORD,G.TERRELL)	Buddy Jewell 51
22	22	24	—		<b>TRYING TO FIND ATLANTIS</b>	K.STEAGALL,C.WATERS,J.TURNER	Jennie O'Neal 22 CAPITOL	52	45	42	2	REVENGE OF A MIDDLE-AGED WOMAN	Tracy Byrd 34
23	24	26	13		<b>WHAT'S A GUY GOTTA DO</b>	B.ROWAN,L.NICHOLS,K.LOVELESS,D.SAMPSON	Joe Nichols 23 UNIVERSAL SOUTH	53	50	57	1	M.MCLURE,CROSS CANADIAN RADGWEE (C.CANADA,T.ROBESON)	Cross Canadian Ragweed 50
24	25	28	11		<b>GOD'S WILL</b>	M.MCBRIDE,P.WORLEY (T.DOUGLAS,B.DEAN)	Martina McBride 24 RCA	54	44	40	17	PAPER ANGELS	Jimmy Wayne 18
25	27	30	14		<b>HOW DO YOU GET THAT LONELY</b>	R.L.FEKE,T.JOHNSON (R.L.FEKE,J.TEACHENOR)	Blaire Larsen 25 BNA	55	51	51	5	RASCAL FLATTS	Rascal Flatts 51
26	26	31	9		<b>SONGS ABOUT ME</b>	S.HENDRICKS (S.SMITH,E.HILL)	Trace Adkins 26 CAPITOL	56	54	54	8	NOT ME	Kenny Chesney 53
27	28	32	13		<b>I THINK THE WORLD NEEDS A DRINK</b>	B.GALLIMORE (C.CHURCH,L.BEATHARD)	Terri Clark 27 DREAMWORKS	57	53	—	2	GUITARS AND TIKI BARS	Aaron Lines 58
28	32	35	20		<b>LONG, SLOW KISSES</b>	B.CHANCEY,K.BEARD,D.MALLOY,J.BATES,G.BRADBERRY,B.HAYSUP	Jeff Bates 28 DREAMWORKS	58	—	1	WAITIN' ON THE WONDERFUL	Lila McCann 57	
29	29	33	17		<b>ME AND CHARLIE TALKING</b>	F.LUDELL,L.WRUCKE (M.LAMBERT,R.LAMBERT,H.LITTLE)	Miranda Lambert 29 EPIC/EMI	59	57	—	2	GO EASY ON ME	Trent Willmon 49
30	NEW	1	—		<b>HOT SHOT DEBUT / GREATEST GAINER</b>	T.HONKY TONK U	Toby Keith DREAMWORKS	60	49	50	12	HOME SWEET HOLIDAY INN	Jimmy Wayne 18
					<b>HONKY TONK U</b>	J STRUBB,T.XEITH (J.XETH)							

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1	1	10	—	<b>NUMBER 1</b>	10 Weeks At Number 1	Lonely Runs Both Ways	1	12	12	—	<b>NUMBER 1</b>	12	Chely Wright
2	2	65	—	VARIOUS ARTISTS	GAITHER MUSIC GROUP 42469	Bill Gaither Presents: A Gospel Bluegrass Homecoming Volume One	2	24	BABY GIRL	MERCURY 003295/UMGN	Sugarland	24	Johnny Cash
3	3	65	—	VARIOUS ARTISTS	GAITHER MUSIC GROUP 42460	Bill Gaither Presents: A Gospel Bluegrass Homecoming Volume Two	3	5	5	5	JUST ONE OF THE BOYS	DREAMWORKS 001747/INTERSCOPE	Michelle Pfeiffer
4	5	5	5	STEVE IVEY	MADACY CHRISTIAN 95447/MADACY	Best Of Bluegrass Gospel	4	14	RESTLESS	ROUNDER 614618	Alison Krauss + Union Station	14	Roxie Dean
5	4	5	5	VARIOUS ARTISTS	ROUNDER 61550	Moody Bluegrass: A Nashville Tribute To The Moody Blues	5	13	HURT	AMERICAN 009770/LOST HIGHWAY	Shelly Fairchild	13	The Jenkins
6	6	51	—	OLD CROW MEDICINE SHOW	NETTWERK 30249	O.C.M.S.	7	15	YOU DON'T LIE HERE ANYMORE	COLUMBIA 71162/SONY MUSIC	Kid Rock Featuring Alison Krauss	15	Julie Roberts
7	7	18	—	RICKY SKAGGS & KENTUCKY THUNDER	SKAGGS FAMILY/LYRIC STREET 90100/HOLLYWOOD	Brand New Strings	8	NEW	A SOLDIER'S WIFE	VIAHALLA 2323	Getaway Car	18	Getaway Car
8	NEW	—	—	VARIOUS ARTISTS	CMH 854	Pickin' On Blake Shelton	9	12	GETAWAY CAR	CAPITOL 61746	Capitol	12	Break Down Here
9	8	12	—	VARIOUS ARTISTS	RAINMAKER/LICKONA VISION 2001/SUGAR HILL	All Star Bluegrass Celebration	10	18	BREAK DOWN HERE	MERCURY 002162/UMGN	Mercury	18	Break Down Here
10	9	18	—	VARIOUS ARTISTS	WINDHAM HILL 84198/BMG STRATEGIC MARKETING GROUP	Appalachian Picking Society	11	28	—	—	—	—	—
11	11	28	—	STEVE IVEY	MADACY SPECIAL PRODUCTS 5336/MADACY	20 Best Of Bluegrass Gospel	12	20	—	—	—	—	—
12	10	20	—	YONDER MOUNTAIN STRING BAND	FROG PAD 204	Mountain Tracks: Volume 3	13	12	—	—	—	—	—
13	12	4	—	VARIOUS ARTISTS	CAH 8880	Pickin' On Vince Gill: A Bluegrass Tribute	14	14	—	—	—	—	—
14	14	14	—	THE DEL MCCOURY BAND	MCCOURY MUSIC 0001/SUGAR HILL [M]	It's Just The Night	15	15	—	—	—	—	—
15	15	15	—	VARIOUS ARTISTS	CMH 8879	Hell Yeah: Pickin' On Gretchen Wilson: A Bluegrass Tribute	16	—	—	—	—	—	—

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# Billboard® HOT COUNTRY SINGLES & TRACKS™

THIS WEEK	LAST WEEK	WKS. ON	TITLE PRODUCER (SONGWRITER)	Nielsen Broadcast Data Systems	Artist IMPRINT & NUMBER/PROMOTION LABEL	PEAK POSITION	THIS WEEK	LAST WEEK	WKS. ON	TITLE PRODUCER (SONGWRITER)	Artist IMPRINT & NUMBER/PROMOTION LABEL	PEAK POSITION
			<b>NUMBER 1</b>	2 Weeks At Number 1						<b>NUMBER 1</b>	2 Weeks At Number 1	
1	1	3	BLESS THE BROKEN ROAD M.BRIGHT,M.WILLIAMS,RASCAL FLATTS (M.HUMMON,B.E.BOYD,J.HANNA)	Rascal Flatts ♫ LYRIC STREET	1	32	33	37	4	DON'T! R.J.LANGE (S.TWAIN,R.J.LANGE)	Shania Twain ♫ MERCURY	32
2	3	2	YOU'RE MY BETTER HALF D.HUFF,A.URBAN (J.SHANKS,K.URBAN)	Keith Urban ♫ CAPITOL	2	33	34	33	15	I WOULD CRY L.MILLER (A.DALLEY,B.BAKER)	Amy Dailey ♫ CURB	33
3	2	1	MUD ON THE TIRES FROGERS (C.DUBOIS,B.PAISLEY)	Brad Paisley ♫ ARISTA NASHVILLE	1	34	37	46	3	LOT OF LEAVIN' LEFT TO DO B.BEAVERS (B.BEAVERS,D.RUTAN,D.BENTLEY)	Dierks Bentley ♫ CAPITOL	34
4	7	9	NOTHIN' TO LOSE M.WILLIAMS (K.SAVIGAR,M.CHAGNON)	Josh Gracin ♫ LYRIC STREET	4	35	36	17	17	I'M A SAINT J.RITCHIE (J.RICHIE,Y.SELLERS,T.MARTIN)	Mark Chesnutt ♫ VIVATONI	35
5	5	7	NOTHIN' 'BOUT LOVE MAKES SENSE D.HUFF (K.SACKLEY,G.BURN,J.FEENEY)	LeAnn Rimes ♫ ASYLUM-CURB	5	36	35	14	THE BUMPER OF MY S.U.V. C.WRIGHT (C.WRIGHT)	Chevy Wright ♫ PAINTED RED/DIALTONE	35	
6	6	8	MONDAY MORNING CHURCH K.STRICKLAND (B.BAXTER,E.ENDERLIN)	Alan Jackson ♫ ARISTA NASHVILLE	6	37	39	14	RESTLESS A.KRAUSS + UNION STATION (R.L.CASTLEMAN)	Alison Krauss + Union Station ♫ ROUNDER	37	
7	10	11	HE GETS THAT FROM ME R.MCENTIRE,B.CANNON,J.WILSON (S.D.JONES,P.WHITE)	Reba McEntire ♫ MCA NASHVILLE	7	38	40	9	PICKIN' WILDFLOWERS J.STEELE (K.ANDERSON,J.HICK,K.WILLIAMS)	Keith Anderson ARISTA NASHVILLE	38	
8	9	6	SOME BEACH B.BRADDOCK (P.OVERSTREET,A.L.FEEK)	Blake Shelton ♫ WARNER BROS./WRN	1	39	41	10	NOTHIN' BUT COWBOY BOOTS D.HUFF,D.JOHNSON (A.BENWARD,L.T.MILLER)	Blue County ♫ ASYLUM-CURB	38	
9	13	16	THAT'S WHAT I LOVE ABOUT SUNDAY C.MORGAN,P.D.ONNEILL (A.DORSEY,M.NARMORE)	Craig Morgan ♫ BROKEN BOW	9	40	52	3	GOODBYE TIME B.BRADDOCK (R.MURRAY,J.D.HICKS)	Blake Shelton ♫ WARNER BROS./WRN	40	
10	11	12	BABY GIRL G.FUNDIS (K.BUSHK,H.HILL,J.NETTLES,T.BLESER)	Sugarland ♫ MERCURY	10	41	41	12	TONIGHT S.EVANS,P.WORLEY (T.JOHNSON,B.BAKER)	Sara Evans ♫ RCA	41	
11	12	15	LET THEM BE LITTLE B.DEAN,J.WHITE (B.DEAN,J.MCDONALD)	Billy Dean ♫ CURB	11	42	47	56	3	DON'T WORRY 'BOUT A THING D.HUFF,S.HEDAIS (J.DOBORN,J.DEERE)	SheDaisy ♫ LYRIC STREET	42
12	8	4	AWFUL, BEAUTIFUL LIFE FROGERS (D.WORLEY,H.ALLEN)	Darryl Worley ♫ DREAMWORKS	1	43	46	43	6	THE GOOD LIFE FROGERS (T.WILLMON,B.PINSON)	Trent Willmon ♫ COLUMBIA	43
13	4	5	WHEN I THINK ABOUT CHEATIN' M.WRIGHT,J.SCAIFE (G.WILSON,J.RICH,V.MCGEHEE)	Gretchen Wilson ♫ EPIC/EMI	4	44	48	47	6	TONIGHT'S NOT THE NIGHT R.FOSTER (R.ROGERS,R.FOSTER)	Randy Rogers Band ♫ SMITH ENTERTAINMENT	44
14	16	17	GONE J.STEELE (B.DIPERO,J.T.JEEBLE)	Montgomery Gentry ♫ COLUMBIA	14	45	50	—	3	HOMEWRECKER M.WRIGHT,J.SCAIFE (G.WILSON,R.RUTHERFORD,G.TERENI)	Gretchen Wilson ♫ EPIC/EMI	45
15	15	14	I MAY HATE MYSELF IN THE MORNING B.GALLMORE (D.BLACKMON)	Lee Ann Womack ♫ MCA NASHVILLE	14	46	42	31	13	MOCKINGBIRD J.STRUDD,T.KEITH,J.WHITE (F.DIXON,C.FOX)	Toby Keith Duet With Krystal ♫ DREAMWORKS	27
16	17	19	IT'S GETTING BETTER ALL THE TIME K.BROOKS,A.DUNN,M.WRIGHT (R.BOWMAN,D.COOK)	Brooks & Dunn ♫ ARISTA NASHVILLE	16	47	44	42	6	SOMEWHERE BETWEEN TEXAS AND MEXICO D.GEMAN (T.SUMMAR,J.KELLEY)	Pat Green ♫ REPUBLIC/UNIVERSAL/MERCURY	42
17	18	21	ANYTHING BUT MINE B.CANNON,K.CHESNEY (S.CAROUSE)	Kenny Chesney ♫ BNA	17	48	49	—	2	IT'S A HEARTACHE C.HOWARD (R.SCOTT,S.WOLFE)	Trick Pony ♫ ASYLUM-CURB	48
18	19	20	IF HEAVEN R.SCRUGGS (C.PETERS)	Andy Griggs ♫ RCA	18	49	51	—	2	IF SHE WERE ANY OTHER WOMAN G.FUNDIS (B.BEAVERS,K.LOVEABLE,C.HARRINGTON)	Buddy Jewell ♫ COLUMBIA	49
19	20	23	MY GIVE A DAMN'S BUSTED B.GALLMORE,J.MCGRAW (J.DIFFIE,STRUT,0,MMT)	Jo Dee Messina ♫ CURB	19	50	50	1	DON'T TALK ME HOW I KNOW J.SCAF (B.PINSON (B.J.PINSON),T.BUTLER,B.JONES)	Bobby Pinson ♫ RCA	50	
20	22	20	TRYING TO FIND ATLANTIS K.STRICKLAND,C.WATERS,J.TURNER	Janie O'Neal ♫ CAPITOL	20	51	51	1	WAKE UP OLDER B.ROWAN (L.CARVER)	Julie Roberts ♫ MERCURY	51	
21	23	24	WHAT'S A GUY GOTTA DO J.DUANE,T.NICHOLS,K.LOVEABLE,C.SAMPSON	Joe Nichols ♫ UNIVERSAL	21	52	52	1	BIG TIME J.KENNEDY,J.RICH,P.WORLEY (J.KENNEDY,B.A.PAPO)	Big & Rich ♫ WARNER BROS./WRN	52	
22	30	—	HONKY TONK U J.STRUDD,T.KEITH,J.TEEBLE	Toby Keith ♫ DREAMWORKS	22	53	55	\$1	SKIN RASCAL FLATTS,M.BRIGHT,M.WILLIAMS (J.JOHNSON,J.HENRY)	Rascal Flatts ♫ LYRIC STREET	51	
23	24	25	GOD'S WILL M.MCBRIDE,P.WORLEY (T.DOUGLAS,B.DEAN)	Martina McBride ♫ RCA	23	54	58	—	2	WAITIN' ON THE WONDERFUL C.LINDSEY,V.VERGES (ANGELO,D.BERG,H.LINDSEY)	Aaron Lines ♫ BNA	54
24	26	10	SONGS ABOUT ME S.HENDRICKS (S.SMITH,E.HILL)	Trace Adkins ♫ CAPITOL	24	55	53	50	6	ALABAMA M.MCCLURE,CROSS CANADIAN RAGWEED (CANADA,T.ROBERSON)	Cross Canadian Ragweed ♫ UNIVERSAL SOUTH	50
25	25	27	HOW DO YOU GET THAT LONELY R.L.FEETK.J.JOHNSON (R.L.FEETK.J.TEACHENOR)	Blaine Larsen ♫ BNA	25	56	59	57	3	GO EASY ON ME M.BRIGHT,D.BASON (M.BEESON,J.COLLINS)	Lia McCann BROKEN BOW	56
26	27	28	THE WORLD NEEDS A DRINK B.GALLMORE,J.CHRUCH,C.BEAHARD	Terri Clark ♫ MERCURY	26	57	56	54	9	NOT ME B.MAHER,M.SELBY (K.THOMAS,B.MONTANA,B.MAHER)	Keni Thomas Featuring Vince Gill And Emmylou Harris ♫ MORAINA	54
27	38	48	DRUGS OR JESUS B.GALLMORE,T.MCGRAW,D.SMITH (B.JAMES,A.MAYO,T.VERGES,C.LINDSEY)	Tim McGraw ♫ CURB	27	58	58	3	MISSION TEMPLE FIREWORKS STAND M.A.MILLER (P.THORN,B.MADDIX)	Sawyer Brown Featuring Robert Randolph ♫ CURB	55	
28	28	32	LONG, SLOW KISSES B.CHANCEY,K.BEARD,D.MALLOY,J.BATES,G.BRADBERRY,B.HAYSLIP	Jeff Bates ♫ RCA	28	59	59	3	OKLAHOMA-TEXAS LINE RASCAL FLATTS,M.BRIGHT,M.WILLIAMS (J.JEMARCUS,G.LEVKOV,J.D.ROONEY)	Rascal Flatts ♫ LYRIC STREET	53	
29	31	30	I'LL TAKE THAT AS A YES (THE HOT TUB SONG) FROGERS,P.VASSAR (J.MICELDIY,M.MALENAH)	Phil Vassar ♫ ARISTA NASHVILLE	29	60	60	1	SOLDIER FOR THE LOONEY T.MCBRIDE (J.HUGHES,T.MCBRIDE,J.KIMBALL)	Jedd Hughes ♫ MCA NASHVILLE	60	
30	29	29	ME AND CHARLIE TALKING FLIDDELL,M.WRUCKE (M.LAMBERT,R.LAMBERT,H.LITTLE)	Miranda Lambert ♫ EPIC/EMI	29							
31	32	34	CLASS REUNION (THAT USED TO BE US) D.HUFF (R.MCDONALD,F.J.MYERS,D.PRIMMER)	Lonestar ♫ BNA	31							

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THIS WEEK	LAST WEEK	WKS. ON	ARTIST	IMPRINT & NUMBER/DISTRIBUTING LABEL	Title
<b>NUMBER 1</b>					
1	1	11	ALISON KRAUSS + UNION STATION	ROUNDER 610525	Lonely Runs Both Ways
2	7	19	RICKY SKAGGS & KENTUCKY THUNDER	SKAGGS FAMILY/LYRIC STREET 90100/HOLLYWOOD	Brand New Strings
3	2	56	VARIOUS ARTISTS	GATHER MUSIC GROUP 42469	Bill Gaither Presents: A Gospel Bluegrass Homecoming Volume One
4	6	62	OLD CROW MEDICINE SHOW	NETTWERK 30349	O.C.M.S.
5	3	66	VARIOUS ARTISTS	GATHER MUSIC GROUP 42469	Bill Gaither Presents: A Gospel Bluegrass Homecoming Volume Two
6	5	4	VARIOUS ARTISTS	ROUNDER 610509	Moody Bluegrass: A Nashville Tribute To The Moody Blues
7	9	15	VARIOUS ARTISTS	RAINMAKER/LICKONA VISION 2001/SUGAR HILL	All*Star Bluegrass Celebration
8	8	2	VARIOUS ARTISTS	CMH 954	Pickin' On Blue Shelton
9	11	29	STEVE IVEY	MADACY SPECIAL PRODUCTS 5336/MADACY	20 Best Of Bluegrass Gospel
10	13	5	VARIOUS ARTISTS	CMH 8693	Pickin' On Vince Gill: A Bluegrass Tribute
11	12	21	YONDER MOUNTAIN STRING BAND	FROG PAD 204	Mountain Tracks: Volume 3
12	10	19	VARIOUS ARTISTS	WINDHAM HILL 64198/BMG STRATEGIC MARKETING GROUP	Appalachian Picking Society
13	6	57	STEVE IVEY	MADACY CHRISTIAN 50269/MADACY	30 Bluegrass Gospel Favorites
14	15	3	VARIOUS ARTISTS	CMH 8878	Hell Yeah: Pickin' On Gretchen Wilson: A Bluegrass Tribute
15	16	5	VARIOUS ARTISTS	UNIVERSAL SPECIAL MARKETS 18002/TIME LIFE	Legends Of Bluegrass

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<b>NUMBER 1</b>					
1	1	13	THE BUMPER OF MY S.U.V.	PAINTED RED 002	Chevy Wright
2	2	25	BABY GIRL	MERCURY 003255/UMGN	Sugarland
3	4	15	RESTLESS	ROUNDER 614618	Alison Krauss + Union Station
4	5	64	HURT	AMERICAN 009770*/LOST HIGHWAY	Johnny Cash
5	6	18	YOU DON'T LIE HERE ANYMORE	COLUMBIA 71162/SONY MUSIC	Shelly Fairchild
6	10	40	BREAK DOWN HERE	MERCURY 002162/UMGN	Julie Roberts
7	7	92	PICTURE	UNIVERSAL SOUTH 172274	Kid Rock Featuring Alison Moorer
8	8	2	A SOLDIER'S WIFE	VIVALHALLA 2323	Roxie Dean
9	9	12	GETAWAY CAR	CAPITOL 61746	The Jenkins
10	—	32	I MEANT TO	EPIC 76885/SONY MUSIC	Brad Cotter

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# Billboard® HOT COUNTRY™ SINGLES & TRACKS

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				NUMBER 1									3 Weeks At Number 1				
1	1	17		BLESS THE BROKEN ROAD	M.BRIGHT,M.WILLIAMS,RASCAL FLATTS (M.HUMMON,B.E.BOYD,J.HANNA)	Rascal Flatts	LYRIC STREET	1	32	34	37	4	LOT OF LEAVIN' LEFT TO DO	B.BEAVERS (B.BEAVERS,D.RUTTAN,D.BENTLEY)	Dierks Bentley	CAPITOL	32
2	2	3	18	YOU'RE MY BETTER HALF	D.HUFF,K.URBAN (J.SHANKS,K.URBAN)	Keith Urban	CAPITOL	2	33	33	34	16	I WOULD CRY	L.MILLER (A.DALLEY,B.BAKER)	Amy Dailey	CURB	33
3	3	2	24	MUD ON THE TIRES	FROGERS (C.DUBIOS,P.PASLEY)	Brad Paisley	ARISTA NASHVILLE	1	34	35	35	18	I'M A SAINT	J.RITCHIE (J.RICHIE,J.SELLERS,T.MARTIN)	Mark Chesnutt	VIVATONI	34
4	4	7	25	NOTHIN' TO LOSE	M.WILLIAMS (K.SAWGAR,M.CHAGNON)	Josh Gracin	LYRIC STREET	4	35	45	50	4	HOMEWRECKER	M.WRIGHT,L.SCAIFE (G.WILSON,R.RUTHERFORD,G.TERENI)	Gretchen Wilson	EPIC/EMI	35
5	6	6	20	MONDAY MORNING CHURCH	K.STRICKLER (B.BAXTER,E.ENDERLIN)	Alan Jackson	ARISTA NASHVILLE	5	36	38	40	10	PICKIN' WILDFLOWERS	J.STEELE (K.ANDERSON,J.RICH,H.WILLIAMS)	Keith Anderson	ARISTA NASHVILLE	36
6	5	5	25	NOTHIN' 'BOUT LOVE MAKES SENSE	D.HUFF (K.SACKLEY,G.BURR,FEENEY)	LeAnn Rimes	ASYLUM-CURB	5	37	37	39	15	RESTLESS	A.KRAUSS + UNION STATION (R.L.CASTLEMAN)	Alison Krauss + Union Station	ROUNDER	37
7	9	13	17	THAT'S WHAT I LOVE ABOUT SUNDAY	C.MORGAN,P.DUNNELL (A.DORSEY,M.NAMMORE)	Craig Morgan	BROKEN BOW	7	38	36	36	15	THE BUMPER OF MY S.U.V.	C.WRIGHT (C.WRIGHT)	Chevy Wright	PAINTED RECORD/UALTONE	35
8	10	11	32	BABY GIRL	G.FUNDIS (K.BUSH,K.HALL,J.NETTLES,T.BLESER)	Sugarland	LYRIC STREET	8	39	40	45	4	GOODBYE TIME	B.BRADDOCK (R.MURRAH,J.D.HICKS)	Blake Shelton	WARNER BROS./WRN	39
9	7	10	26	HE GETS THAT FROM ME	R.MCENTIRE,B.CANNON,N.WILSON (S.D.JONES,P.WHITIE)	Reba McEntire	MCA NASHVILLE	7	40	39	41	11	NOTHIN' BUT COWBOY BOOTS	D.HUFF,JOHNSON (A.BENWARD,L.MILLER)	Blue County	ASYLUM-CURB	38
10	11	12	25	LET THEM BE LITTLE	B.DEAN,L.WHITE (B.BEAN,H.MCDONALD)	Billy Dean	LYRIC STREET	10	41	43	46	7	THE GOOD LIFE	FROGERS (T.WILLMAN,B.PINSON)	Trent Willmon	COLUMBIA	41
11	8	9	30	SOME BEACH	B.BRADDOCK (P.OVERSTREET,R.L.FEKE)	Blake Shelton	LYRIC STREET	1	42	42	47	4	DON'T WORRY 'BOUT A THING	D.HUFF,SHEDAISY (K.OSBORN,J.DEEDE)	SheDaisy	LYRIC STREET	42
12	14	16	14	GONE	J.STEELE (B.DIPIERO,J.STEELE)	Montgomery Gentry	COLUMBIA	12	43	41	43	13	TONIGHT	S.EVANS,P.WORLEY (T.JOHNSON,B.BAKER)	Sara Evans	RCA	41
13	16	17	13	IT'S GETTING BETTER ALL THE TIME	K.BROOKS,R.DUNN,M.WRIGHT (B.BOWMAN,D.COOK)	Brooks & Dunn	ARISTA NASHVILLE	13	44	52	—	2	BIG TIME	B.KENNY,J.RICK,P.WORLEY (B.KENNY,J.RICH,A.APATO)	Big & Rich	WARNER BROS./WRN	44
14	17	18	9	ANYTHING BUT MINE	B.CANNON,K.CHESNEY (S.CARUSO)	Kenny Chesney	BNA	14	45	44	48	7	TONIGHT'S NOT THE NIGHT	R.FOSTER (R.ROGERS,R.FOSTER)	Randy Rogers Band	SMITH ENTERTAINMENT	44
15	15	15	19	I MAY HATE MYSELF IN THE MORNING	B.GALLIMORE (O.BLACKMON)	Lee Ann Womack	MCA NASHVILLE	14	46	50	—	2	DON'T ASK ME HOW I KNOW	J.SCHAFFER,B.PINSON (B.PINSON,B.BUTLER,B.JONES)	Bobby Pinson	RCA	46
16	19	20	9	MY GIVE A DAMN'S BUSTED	B.GALLIMORE,T.MCGRAVIE,J.DIFFIE,T.SHAPIRO,T.MARTIN	Jo Dee Messina	CURB	16	47	48	49	3	IT'S A HEARTACHE	C.HOWARD (R.SCOTT,S.WOLFE)	Trick Pony	ASYLUM-CURB	47
17	18	19	20	IF HEAVEN	R.SCRUGGS (B.PETERS)	Andy Griggs	LYRIC STREET	17	49	47	44	7	SOMEWHERE BETWEEN TEXAS AND MEXICO	D.GEHMAN (T.SUMMAR,J.KELLEY)	Pat Green	REPUBLIC/UNIVERSAL/MERCURY	42
18	22	30	3	AIRPOWER / GREATEST GAINER		Toby Keith	DREAMWORKS	18	50	49	51	7	WAKE UP OLDER	B.RONAN (L.CARVER)	Julie Roberts	LYRIC STREET	49
19	21	23	15	HONKY TONK U	J.STRICKLER (T.KEITH)	Joe Nichols	UNIVERSAL SOUTHLAND	19	51	53	55	7	IF SHE WERE ANY OTHER WOMAN	G.FUNDIS (B.BEAVERS,K.LOVEACE,C.HARRINGTON)	Buddy Jewell	COLUMBIA	49
20	20	22	21	WHAT'S A GUY GOTTA DO	K.WILLIAMS (J.NICOLE,K.LOVEACE,J.SAMPSON)	James O'Neal	CAPITOL	20	52	53	55	3	SKIN	RASCAL FLATTS (M.BRIGHT,M.WILLIAMS,J.JOHNSON,HEATH)	Rascal Flatts	LYRIC STREET	51
21	13	4	18	TRYING TO FIND ATLANTIS	K.STRICKLER (M.WATERS,Z.BURNER)	Gretchen Wilson	LYRIC STREET	4	53	54	58	3	WAITIN' ON THE WONDERFUL	C.LINDSEY,Y.VERGERS (ANGEL,OLBERG,H.LINDSEY)	Aaron Lines	BNA	52
22	23	24	13	WHEN I THINK ABOUT CHEATIN'	M.WRIGHT,J.SCHAFFE (M.VILLASOLO,J.RICH,V.MCGEEHE)	Martina McBride	LYRIC STREET	22	55	56	59	4	GO EASY ON ME	M.BRIGHT,D.BASIN (M.BEEDON,C.COLLINE)	Mia McCann	BROKEN BOW	53
23	24	26	11	GOD'S WILL	M.MCBRIDE,P.WHITLER (T.DOUGLAS,B.DEAN)	Trace Adkins	LYRIC STREET	23	57	57	56	5	NOT ME	B.MAHORN,K.SELBY (K.THOMAS,S.MONTANINI,SHARER)	Keni Thomas Feat. Vince Gill And Emmylou Harris	MORAINA	54
24	25	25	16	SONGS ABOUT ME	S.HENDRICKS (S.SMITH,L.HILL)	Blaine Larsen	LYRIC STREET	24	58	55	53	7	ALABAMA	M.MCCURE,CROSS CANADIAN RAGWEED (C.CANADA,T.ROBERTSON)	Cross Canadian Ragweed	UNIVERSAL SOUTH	50
25	25	25	16	HOW DO YOU GET THAT LONELY	R.L.FEKE,T.JOHNSON (R.L.FEKE,J.TEACHNER)	Tim McGraw	LYRIC STREET	25	59	46	42	14	MOCKINGBIRD	J.STRICKLER,K.THELT,L.WHITE (J.FOXK.C.FOXK)	Toby Keith Duet With Krystal	DREAMWORKS	27
26	27	38	5	DRUGS OR JESUS	B.GALLIMORE,T.MCGRAVIE,S.MCBRIDE (B.JAMES,A.MAYO,T.VERGES,C.LINDSEY)	Terri Clark	LYRIC STREET	26	57	59	—	4	OKLAHOMA-TEXAS LINE	RASCAL FLATTS (M.BRIGHT,M.WILLIAMS,J.JEMARICKS,G.LEVKOV,J.ROONEY)	Rascal Flatts	LYRIC STREET	53
27	28	27	15	THE WORLD NEEDS A DRINK	B.GALLIMORE (E.CHURCH,C.BEATHARD)	Jeff Bates	LYRIC STREET	27	58	58	—	4	MISSION TEMPLE FIREWORKS STAND	M.A.MILLER (P.THORN,B.MADDUX)	Sawyer Brown Featuring Robert Randolph	CURB	55
28	29	28	22	LONG, SLOW KISSES	B.CHANCEY,K.BEARD,D.MALLOY (J.BATES,G.BRADBERRY,B.HAYSLIP)	Phil Vassar	LYRIC STREET	28	59	59	2	2	TWO HEARTS	M.JONES,Z.JONES (E.HILLA,J.MASTERS)	Zona Jones	QUARTERBACK	56
29	31	31	14	I'LL TAKE THAT AS A YES (THE HOT TUB SONG)	FROGERS,P.VASSAR (J.MICELROY,V.MELAMED)	Miranda Lambert	LYRIC STREET	29	60	—	1	GOOD HEARTED MAN	G.DRAKULIAS (T.MERRITT)	Tift Merritt	LYRIC STREET	60	
30	30	29	19	ME AND CHARLIE TALKING	FUGELDE,M.WRUCKE (M.LAMBERT,R.LAMBERT,H.LITTLE)	Longest	LYRIC STREET	30									
31	31	32	6	CLASS REUNION (THAT USED TO BE US)	D.HUFF,J.MCDONALD,F.J.MYERS,D.PFRIMER	Shania Twain	LYRIC STREET	31									
32	32	33	5	DON'T!	R.J.LANGE (S.TWAIN,R.J.LANGE)												

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			ARTIST	IMPRINT & NUMBER/DISTRIBUTING LABEL	
1	1	12	ALISON KRAUSS + UNION STATION	ROUNDER 61025	NUMBER 1
2	4	53	OLD CROW MEDICINE SHOW	NETTWERK 30349	Lonely Runn Both Ways
3	NEW		THE GRASCALS	ROUNDER 61049	O.C.M.S.
4	2	20	RICKY SKAGGS & KENTUCKY THUNDER	SKAGGS FAMILY/LYRIC STREET 90106/HOLLYWOOD	The Grascals
5	3	67	VARIOUS ARTISTS	GAITHER MUSIC GROUP 42459	Brand New Strings
6	6	7	VARIOUS ARTISTS	ROUNDER 61059	Moody Bluegrass: A Nashville Tribute To The Moody Blues
7	5	67	VARIOUS ARTISTS	GAITHER MUSIC GROUP 42460	Bill Gaither Presents: A Gospel Bluegrass Homecoming Volume Two
8	7	14	VARIOUS ARTISTS	ROUNDER 61060	All Star Bluegrass Celebration
9	9	30	STEVE IVEY	MADACY SPECIAL PRODUCTS 5338/MADACY	20 Best Of Bluegrass Gospel
10	10	6	VARIOUS ARTISTS	CAN 863	Pickin' On Vince Gill: A Bluegrass Tribute
11	11	22	YONDER MOUNTAIN STRING BAND	FROG PAD 204	Mountain Tracks: Volume 3
12	12	20	VARIOUS ARTISTS	WINDHAM HILL 64198/BMG STRATEGIC MARKETING GROUP	Appalachian Picking Society
13	14	4	VARIOUS ARTISTS	CMH 8679	Hell Yeah: Pickin' On Gretchen Wilson: A Bluegrass Tribute
14	RE-ENTRY		RHONDA VINCENT	ROUNDER 610497 (H)	One Step Ahead
15	15	23	VARIOUS ARTISTS	UNIVERSAL SPECIAL MARKETS 19800/TIME LIFE	Legends Of Bluegrass

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			TITLE	IMPRINT & NUMBER/DISTRIBUTING LABEL	
1	1	14	THE BUMPER OF MY S.U.V.	PAINTED RED 002	Chely Wright
2	NEW		IF SHE WERE ANY OTHER WOMAN	COLUMBIA 70341/SONY MUSIC	Buddy Jewell
3	2	26	BABY GIRL	MERCURY 00325/UMGN	Sugarland
4	3	16	RESTLESS	ROUNDER 614618	Alison Krauss + Union Station
5	4	65	HURT	AMERICAN 009770/LOST HIGHWAY	Johnny Cash
6	5	17	YOU DON'T LIE HERE ANYMORE	COLUMBIA 71162/SONY MUSIC	Shelly Fairchild
7	—	26	IF HEARTACHES HAD WINGS	ROUNDER 614615	Rhonda Vincent
8	—	9	VIVA LAS VEGAS	ROUNDER 614617	The Grascals With Special Guest Dolly Parton
9	7	97	PICTURE	UNIVERSAL SOUTH 172274	Kid Rock Featuring Allison Moorer
10	8	3	A SOLDIER'S WIFE	VALHALLA 2323	Roxie Dean

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			2 WKS. AGO	WEEKS ON	TITLE PRODUCER (SONGWRITER)										
							<b>NUMBER 1</b>	4 Weeks At Number 1							
1	1	18			<b>BLESS THE BROKEN ROAD</b>	M.BRIGHT,M.WILLIAMS,RASCAL FLATTS (M.HUMMON,B.E.BYOD,J.HANNA)	Rascal Flatts	LYRIC STREET	1	31	35	45	<b>HOMEWRECKER</b>	Gretchen Wilson (EPIC/EMI)	31
2	2	19			<b>YOU'RE MY BETTER HALF</b>	D.HUFF,K.URBAN (J.SHANKS,K.URBAN)	Keith Urban	LYRIC STREET	2	32	26	16	<b>THE WORLD NEEDS A DRINK</b>	Terri Clark (MERCURY)	26
3	4	26			<b>NOTHIN' TO LOSE</b>	M.WILLIAMS (K.SAVIGAR,M.CHAGNON)	Josh Groban	LYRIC STREET	3	33	33	17	<b>I WOULD CRY</b>	Amy Dailey (CURB)	33
4	3	25			<b>MUD ON THE TIRES</b>	FROGERS (C.DUBOIS,B.PAISLEY)	Brad Paisley	ARISTA NASHVILLE	1	34	35	19	<b>I'M A SAINT</b>	Mark Chesnut (VIVATON!)	34
										35	36	11	<b>PICKIN' WILDFLOWERS</b>	Keith Anderson (ARISTA NASHVILLE)	35
										36	44	52	<b>BIG TIME</b>	Big & Rich (WARNER BROS./WRN)	36
										37	39	12	<b>GOODBYE TIME</b>	Blake Shelton (WARNER BROS./WRN)	37
										38	37	16	<b>NOTHIN' BUT COWBOY BOOTS</b>	Blue County (ASTLUM-CURB)	38
										39	40	5	<b>RESTLESS</b>	Alison Krauss + Union Station (ROUNDER)	37
										40	46	50	<b>DON'T ASK ME HOW I KNOW</b>	Bobby Pinson (RCA)	40
										41	42	5	<b>DON'T WORRY 'BOUT A THING</b>	SheDaisy (LYRIC STREET)	41
										42	38	16	<b>THE BUMPER OF MY S.U.V.</b>	Chevy Wright (PAINTED RED/UALTONE)	35
										43	47	48	<b>IT'S A HEARTACHE</b>	Trick Pony (ASTLUM-CURB)	43
										44	45	44	<b>TONIGHT'S NOT THE NIGHT</b>	Randy Rogers Band (SMITH ENTERTAINMENT)	44
										45	50	49	<b>IF SHE WERE ANY OTHER WOMAN</b>	Buddy Jewell (COLUMBIA)	45
										46	41	43	<b>THE GOOD LIFE</b>	Trent Willmon (COLUMBIA)	41
										47	52	54	<b>WAITIN' ON THE WONDERFUL</b>	Aaron Lines (BNA)	47
										48	48	8	<b>SOMEWHERE BETWEEN TEXAS AND MEXICO</b>	Pat Green (REPUBLIC/UNIVERSAL/MERCURY)	42
										49	49	51	<b>WAKE UP OLDER</b>	Julie Roberts (MERCURY)	49
										50	51	53	<b>SKIN</b>	Rascal Flatts (LYRIC STREET)	50
													<b>HOT SHOT DEBUT</b>		
														Travis Tritt (COLUMBIA)	51
														Darryl Worley (DEMIWORKS)	52
														NOTICE: THIS IS A HOT SHOT DEBUT	53
														Keri Thomas Feat. Vince Gill And Emmylou Harris (MORaine)	54
														Cross Canadian Ragweed (UNIVERSAL SOUTH)	55
														Sara Evans (RCA)	56
														Lila McCann (BROKEN BOW)	57
														Pat Green (REPUBLIC/UNIVERSAL/MERCURY)	58
														George Canyon (UNIVERSAL SOUTH)	59
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1	1	13	<b>NUMBER 1</b>	13 Weeks At Number 1
2	5	68	ALISON KRAUSS + UNION STATION • ROUNDER 61025	<b>Lonely Runs Both Ways</b>
3	7	68	VARIOUS ARTISTS GAITHER MUSIC GROUP 42459	<b>Bill Gaither Presents: A Gospel Bluegrass Homecoming Volume One</b>
4	2	54	VARIOUS ARTISTS GAITHER MUSIC GROUP 42460	<b>Bill Gaither Presents: A Gospel Bluegrass Homecoming Volume Two</b>
5	4	21	OLD CROW MEDICINE SHOW NETTWERK 30349	<b>O.C.M.S.</b>
6	3	2	RICKY SKAGGS & KENTUCKY THUNDER SKAGGS FAMILY/LYRIC STREET 001006/HOLLYWOOD	<b>Brand New Strings</b>
7	6	8	THE GRASCALS ROUNDER 61056	<b>The Grascals</b>
8	8	15	VARIOUS ARTISTS RAINMAKER/LICKONA VISION 2001/SUGAR HILL	<b>Moody Bluegrass: A Nashville Tribute To The Moody Blues</b>
9	10	7	VARIOUS ARTISTS CMH 9863	<b>All*Star Bluegrass Celebration</b>
10	11	23	YONDER MOUNTAIN STRING BAND FROG PAD 204	<b>Pickin' On Vince Gill: A Bluegrass Tribute</b>
11	9	31	STEVE IVEY MADACY SPECIAL PRODUCTS 5338/MADACY	<b>Mountain Tracks: Volume 3</b>
12	NEW		VARIOUS ARTISTS RURAL RHYTHM 301	<b>20 Best Of Bluegrass Gospel</b>
13	RE-ENTRY		IRON HORSE CMH 840	<b>Bluegrass Heritage: Roots &amp; Branches</b>
14	12	21	VARIOUS ARTISTS WINDHAM HILL 64196/BMG STRATEGIC MARKETING GROUP	<b>Fade To Bluegrass: A Bluegrass Tribute To Metallica</b>
15	15	10	THE DEL MCCOURY BAND MCCOURY MUSIC 0001/SUGAR HILL [H]	<b>Appalachian Picking Society</b>
				<b>It's Just The Night</b>

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1	1	15	<b>NUMBER 1</b>	9 Weeks At Number 1
2	2	16	<b>THE BUMPER OF MY S.U.V.</b> PAINTED RED 002	Chely Wright
3	3	27	<b>IF SHE WERE ANY OTHER WOMAN</b> COLUMBIA 70341/SONY MUSIC	Buddy Jewell
4	4	17	<b>BABY GIRL</b> MERCURY 003255/UMGN	Sugarland
5	5	66	<b>RESTLESS</b> ROUNDER 614618	Alison Krauss + Union Station
6	9	98	<b>HURT</b> AMERICAN 009770*/LOST HIGHWAY	Johnny Cash
7	6	18	<b>PICTURE</b> UNIVERSAL SOUTH 172274	Kid Rock Featuring Allison Moorer
8	8	9	<b>YOU DON'T LIE HERE ANYMORE</b> COLUMBIA 71162/SONY MUSIC	Shelly Fairchild
9	—	14	<b>VIVA LAS VEGAS</b> ROUNDER 614617	The Grascals With Special Guest Dolly Parton
10	—	33	<b>GETAWAY CAR</b> CAPITOL 61746	The Jenkins
				<b>I MEANT TO</b> EPIC 70888/SONY MUSIC

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				TITLE	PRODUCER (SONGWRITER)	LYRIC STREET								TITLE	PRODUCER (SONGWRITER)	LYRIC STREET			
1	1	19	5	NUMBER 1	BLESS THE BROKEN ROAD	M.BRIGHT,M.WILLIAMS,RASCAL FLATTS (M.HUMMON,B.E.BOYD,J.KANNA)	Rascal Flatts	LYRIC STREET	1	31	33	33	18	I WOULD CRY	L.MILLER (A.DALLEY,B.BAKER)	LYRIC STREET	Amy Dailey	LYRIC	31
2	3	4	27	NOTHIN' TO LOSE	M.WILLIAMS (K.SAVIGAR,M.CHAGNON)	Josh Gracin	LYRIC STREET	2	32	36	44	4	BIG TIME	B.KENNY,J.RICH,P.WORLEY (B.KENNY,J.RICH,A.APARD)	LYRIC STREET	Big & Rich	WARNER BROS./NINN	32	
3	2	2	20	YOU'RE MY BETTER HALF	D.HUFF,K.URBAN (J.SHANKS,K.URBAN)	Keith Urban	LYRIC STREET	2	33	34	34	20	I'M A SAINT	J.RITCHIE (J.RITCHIE,J.SELLERS,T.MARTIN)	LYRIC STREET	Mark Chesnutt	VIVATONI	33	
4	5	7	19	THAT'S WHAT I LOVE ABOUT SUNDAY	C.MORGAN,P.DONNELL (A.DORSEY,M.NAMORE)	Craig Morgan	LYRIC STREET	4	34	37	39	6	GOODBYE TIME	B.BRADDOCK (M.MURRAH,J.D.HICKS)	LYRIC STREET	Blake Shelton	WARNER BROS./NINN	34	
5	8	8	34	BABY GIRL	G.FUNDIS (K.BUSH,K.HALL,J.NETTLES,T.BLESER)	Sugarland	LYRIC	5	35	35	36	12	PICKIN' WILDFLOWERS	J.STEELE (K.ANDERSON,J.RICH,K.WILLIAMS)	LYRIC	Keith Anderson	ARISTA NASHVILLE	35	
6	4	3	26	MUD ON THE TIRES	F.RODGERS (C.DUBOIS,B.PAISLEY)	Brad Paisley	LYRIC	1	36	41	42	6	DON'T WORRY 'BOUT A THING	D.HUFF,SHEDADY (K.OSBORN,J.DEEBE)	LYRIC	SheDaisy	LYRIC	36	
7	11	14	11	ANYTHING BUT MINE	B.CANNON,J.CHESEY (S.CAROUSE)	Kenny Chesney	LYRIC	7	37	40	46	4	DON'T ASK ME HOW I KNOW	J.SCAFF,B.PINSON (B.PINSON,B.BUTLER,B.JONES)	LYRIC	Bobby Pinson	RCA	37	
8	12	13	15	IT'S GETTING BETTER ALL THE TIME	K.BROOKS,J.DUNN,M.WRIGHT (R.BOWMAN,D.COOK)	Brooks & Dunn	LYRIC	8	38	32	26	17	THE WORLD NEEDS A DRINK	B.GALLMORE (E.CHURCH,C.BEATHARD)	LYRIC	Terri Clark	LYRIC	26	
9	13	12	16	GONE	J.STEELE (B.DIPHOE,J.STEELE)	Montgomery Gentry	LYRIC	9	39	39	37	17	RESTLESS	A.KRAUSS + UNION STATION (R.L.CASTLEMAN)	LYRIC	Alison Krauss + Union Station	LYRIC	37	
10	9	10	27	LET THEM BE LITTLE	B.DEAN,L.WHITE (B.DEAN,R.MCGOWAN)	Billy Dean	LYRIC	9	40	42	38	17	THE BUMPER OF MY S.U.V.	C.WRIGHT (C.WRIGHT)	LYRIC	Chely Wright	PAINTED RED/UDTONE	35	
11	6	5	22	MONDAY MORNING CHURCH	K.STEGALL (B.BAXTER,E.ENDERLIN)	Alan Jackson	LYRIC	5	41	43	47	5	IT'S A HEARTACHE	C.WHARD (R.SCOTT,L.WOLFE)	LYRIC	Trick Pony	ASYLUM-CURB	41	
12	7	6	27	NOTHIN' 'BOUT LOVE MAKES SENSE	D.HUFF,K.SACKLEY,G.BURR,J.FEENEY	LeAnn Rimes	LYRIC	5	42	52	—	2	IF SOMETHING SHOULD HAPPEN	FROGERS (J.BROWN,D.TURNBULL,D.DEMAY)	LYRIC	Darryl Worley	DREAMWORKS	42	
13	14	16	11	MY GIVE A DAMN'S BUSTED	B.GALLMORE,I.MCGRAW (J.DIFFIE,T.SHAPIRO,T.MARTIN)	Jo Dee Messina	LYRIC	13	43	46	41	9	THE GOOD LIFE	FROGERS (J.WILLIAMS,B.PINSON)	LYRIC	Trent Willmon	LYRIC	41	
14	15	15	21	I MAY HATE MYSELF IN THE MORNING	B.GALLMORE (O.BLACKMON)	Lee Ann Womack	LYRIC	14	44	45	50	5	IF SHE WERE ANY OTHER WOMAN	G.FUNDIS (K.BEAVERS,K.LOVEACE,C.HARRINGTON)	LYRIC	Buddy Jewell	LYRIC	44	
15	17	18	5	HONKY TONK U	J.STRUID,T.KEITH (T.KEITH)	Toby Keith	LYRIC	15	45	47	52	5	WAITIN' ON THE WONDERFUL	C.LINDSEY (T.VERGES (ANGELO),D.BERG,H.LINDSEY)	LYRIC	Aaron Lines	BNA	45	
16	16	17	22	IF HEAVEN	R.SCRUGGS (G.PETERS)	Andy Griggs	LYRIC	16	46	51	—	2	I SEE ME	B.J.WALKER,J.R.TRITT (C.BEATHARD,C.MOHRE)	LYRIC	Travis Tritt	LYRIC	46	
17	18	19	17	WHAT'S A GUY GOTTA DO	B.ROWAN (J.NICHOLS,K.LOVELACE,D.SAMPSON)	Joe Nichols	LYRIC	17	47	44	45	9	TONIGHT'S NOT THE NIGHT	R.FOSTER (R.ROGERS,R.FOSTER)	LYRIC	Randy Rogers Band	SMITH ENTERTAINMENT	44	
18	21	25	7	DRUGS OR JESUS	B.GALLMORE,T.MCGRAW,D.SMITH (B.JAMES,A.MAYO,T.VERGES,C.LINDSEY)	Tim McGraw	LYRIC	18	48	57	—	2	BABY DOLL	D.GEHMAN (P.GREENE,R.THOMAS)	LYRIC	Pat Green	REPUBLIC/UNIVERSAL/MERCURY	48	
19	19	20	23	TRYING TO FIND ATLANTIS	K.STEGALL (B.WATERS,Z.TURNER)	Jamie O'Neal	LYRIC	19	49	49	49	4	WAKE UP OLDER	B.ROWAN (J.CARVER)	LYRIC	Julie Roberts	LYRIC	49	
20	20	22	13	GOD'S WILL	M.MURRAY,V.HOLLEY (T.DOUGLAS,B.JEAN)	Martina McBride	LYRIC	20	50	50	40	40	NOTHIN' BUT COWBOY BOOTS	B.HUFF,J.JOHNSON (A.BENWARD,J.MILLER)	LYRIC	Blue County	ASYLUM-CURB	38	
21	23	24	18	HOW DO YOU GET THAT LONELY	J.LYTTLE,J.WHITNEY,L.FEELK,TEA HENRI	Blaine Larsen	LYRIC	21	51	50	51	9	SKIN	RASCAL FLATTS,M.BROWN,M.WILLIAMS (D.JOHNSON,J.KENN)	LYRIC	Rascal Flatts	LYRIC	50	
22	22	23	13	SONGS ABOUT ME	HENDRICKS (S.SMITH,E.HILL)	Trace Adkins	LYRIC	22	52	53	54	12	NOT ME	B.MAHARA,S.SELBY,K.THOMAS,S.MONTANA,M.MAHRT	LYRIC	Keni Thomas Feat. Vince Gill And Emmylou Harris	MORaine	52	
23	31	35	6	GREATEST GAINER	J.WRIGHT,J.SCAFF (J.WILSON,J.RUTHERFORD,G.TEREN)	Gretchen Wilson	LYRIC	23	53	48	48	9	SOMEWHERE BETWEEN TEXAS AND MEXICO	E.GEHRMAN (T.SUMMER,J.LILLEY)	LYRIC	Pat Green	REPUBLIC/UNIVERSAL/MERCURY	42	
24	25	30	8	CLASS REUNION (THAT USED TO BE US)	D.HUFF (R.MCDONALD,J.MYERS,D.PFRIMMER)	Lonestar	LYRIC	24	54	60	—	—	MY NAME	T.DUBOIS,S.MANDLE (G.CANYON,G.SAMPSON)	LYRIC	George Canyon	UNIVERSAL SOUTH	54	
25	30	32	6	LOT OF LEAVIN' LEFT TO DO	B.BEAVERS (B.BEAVERS,D.RUTTAN,D.BENTLEY)	Dierks Bentley	LYRIC	25	55	56	53	6	SOMETHING LIKE A BROKEN HEART	J.STRUID,J.HANNA,J.MCEUEN (J.HANNA,J.REYNOLDS,A.MILLER)	LYRIC	Hanna-McEuen	MCA NASHVILLE	55	
26	26	28	16	I'LL TAKE THAT AS A YES (THE HOT TUB SONG)	FROGERS,V.NASSAR (J.MCELROY,MELAMED)	Phil Vassar	LYRIC	26	56	54	55	9	GO EASY ON ME	M.BRIGHT,D.BASON (M.BEESON,J.COLLINS)	LYRIC	Lila McCann	BROKEN BOW	53	
27	27	27	24	LONG, SLOW KISSES	B.CHANCEY,K.BEARD,D.MALLOY (J.BATES,G.BRADBRERRY,B.HAYSLIP)	Jeff Bates	LYRIC	27	57	54	55	9	ALABAMA	M.MCCANDLE,CROSS CANADIAN RAGWEED (CANADA,T.ROBERTSON)	LYRIC	Cross Canadian Ragweed	UNIVERSAL SOUTH	50	
28	29	31	7	DON'T!	R.J.LANGE (S.TWAIN,R.J.LANGE)	Shania Twain	LYRIC	28	58	59	RE-ENTRY	3	ONE BELIEVER	M.D.CLIFFE,DIAMOND RID (M.BEESON,D.PFRIMMER,M.REID)	LYRIC	Diamond Rio	ARISTA NASHVILLE	58	
29	28	29	21	ME AND CHARLIE TALKING	F.LIBBLE,L.WRUCKE (M.LAMBERT,L.LAMBERT,LITTLE)	Miranda Lambert	LYRIC	28	59	60	RE-ENTRY	2	TWO HEARTS	M.JONES,S.JONES (E.HILL,A.J.MASTERS)	LYRIC	Zona Jones	DISQUARTERBACK	56	
30	24	21	20	WHEN I THINK ABOUT CHEATIN'	M.WRIGHT,J.SCAFF (J.WILSON,J.RICH,Y.MCGRAN)	Gretchen Wilson	LYRIC	4	60	—	—	2	SOLDIER FOR THE LONELY	T.MCBRIDE (J.HUGHES,T.MCBRIDE,J.KIMBALL)	LYRIC	Judd Humes	MCA NASHVILLE	60	

Records showing an increase in audience impressions over the previous week, regardless of chart movement. Compiled from a national sample of airplay supplied by Nielsen Broadcast Data Systems' radio track service. 120 Country Stations are electronically monitored 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Songs ranked by number of gross impressions, computed by cross-referencing exact times of airplay with Arbitron's listener data. Airpower awarded to songs appearing in the top 20 on both the BDS Airplay and Audience charts for the first time with increases in both detections and audience. Greatest Gainer awarded to the song with the largest increase in audience. Titles below the top 15 are removed from the chart after 20 weeks. \*Video availability. Catalog number is CD Single or Vinyl Single if CD Single is unavailable. (CD) CD Single available. (DVD) DVD Single available. (CD Maxi) CD Maxi-Single available. (C) Cassette Single available. (V) Vinyl Maxi-Single available. (V) Vinyl Single available. (X) Cassette Maxi-Single available. © 2005, VNU Business Media, Inc. All rights reserved.

## MARCH 12 Billboard® TOP BLUEGRASS ALBUMS

THIS WEEK	LAST WEEK	WKS. AGO	WKS. ON	Sales data compiled by Nielsen SoundScan			Title	IMPRINT & NUMBER/DISTRIBUTING LABEL	Artist
				ARTIST	IMPRINT & NUMBER/DISTRIBUTING LABEL	Title			
1	1	14	14	ALISON KRAUSS + UNION STATION	ROUNDER 61052	NUMBER 1	14 Weeks At Number 1	Lonely Runs Both Ways	ALISON KRAUSS + UNION STATION
2	4	55	55	OLD CROW MEDICINE SHOW	NETTWERK 20349	O.C.M.S.			OLD CROW MEDICINE SHOW
3	5	22	22	RICKY SKAGGS & KENTUCKY THUNDER	SKAGGS FAMILY/LYRIC STREET 901006/HOLLYWOOD	Brand New Strings			RICKY SKAGGS & KENTUCKY THUNDER
4	2	69	69	VARIOUS ARTISTS	GAITHER MUSIC GROUP 42459	Bill Gaither Presents: A Gospel Bluegrass Homecoming Volume One			VARIOUS ARTISTS
5	3	69	69	VARIOUS ARTISTS	GAITHER MUSIC GROUP 42460	Bill Gaither Presents: A Gospel Bluegrass Homecoming Volume Two			VARIOUS ARTISTS
6	3	THE GRASCALS	ROUNDER 61054	The Grascals		All Star Bluegrass Celebration			THE GRASCALS
7	8	16	16	VARIOUS ARTISTS	RAINMAKER/LUCKINA VISION 2001/SUGAR HILL	Moody Bluegrass: A Nashville Tribute To The Moody Blues			VARIOUS ARTISTS
8	7	9	9	VARIOUS ARTISTS	ROUNDER 610550	Pickin' On Vince Gill: A Bluegrass Tribute			VARIOUS ARTISTS
9	8	8	8	VARIOUS ARTISTS	CMH 8983	20 Best Of Bluegrass Gospel			VARIOUS ARTISTS
10	11	32	32	STEVE IVEY	MADACY SPECIAL PRODUCTS 5338/MADACY	Mountain Tracks: Volume 3			STEVE IVEY
11	10	24	24	YONDER MOUNTAIN STRING BAND	FROG PAD 204	Bluegrass Heritage: Roots & Branches			YONDER MOUNTAIN STRING BAND
12	12	2	2	VARIOUS ARTISTS	RURAL RHYTHM 301	Legends Of Bluegrass			VARIOUS ARTISTS
13	RE-ENTRY	13	13	VARIOUS ARTISTS	UNIVERSAL SPECIAL MARKETS 19007/TIME LIFE	Force Of Nature			VARIOUS ARTISTS
14	RE-ENTRY	7	7	MOUNTAIN HEART	SKAGGS FAMILY/LYRIC STREET 90210/HOLLYWOOD	Fade To Bluegrass: A Bluegrass Tribute To Metallica			MOUNTAIN HEART
15	13	7	7	IRON HORSE	CMH 8901	A SOLDIER'S WIFE			IRON HORSE

Records with the greatest sales gains this week. \*Recording Industry Assn. of America (RIAA) certification for net shipment of 500,000 album units or 25,000 DVD single units (Gold). ▲RIAA certification for net shipment of 1 million units or 50,000 DVD single units (Platinum), with multimillion titles indicated by a numeral following the symbol. [■] indicates past or present Heatseeker title. © 2005, VNU Business Media, Inc., and Nielsen SoundScan, Inc. All rights reserved.

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THIS WEEK	LAST WEEK	2 WKS AGO	WEEKS ON	TITLE PRODUCER (SONGWRITER)	IMPRINT & NUMBER/PROMOTION LABEL	Artist PEAK POSITION	THIS WEEK	LAST WEEK	2 WKS AGO	WEEKS ON	TITLE PRODUCER (SONGWRITER)	IMPRINT & NUMBER/PROMOTION LABEL	Artist PEAK POSITION		
1	2	3	28	NUMBER 1 / GREATEST GAINER	1 Week At Number 1	Josh Gracin ♫ LYRIC STREET	31	42	52	3	IF SOMETHING SHOULD HAPPEN	FROGERS (J.BROWN,D.TURNBULL,D.DEMAY)	Darryl Worley DREAMWORKS	31	
2	4	5	20	NOTHIN' TO LOSE	M.WILLIAMS (K.SAVIGAR,M.CHAGNON)	Craig Morgan ♫ BROKEN BOW	32	37	40	5	DON'T ASK ME HOW I KNOW	J.SCAIFE,B.PINSON (B.PINSON,B.BUTLER,B.JONES)	Bobby Pinson RCA	32	
3	1	1	20	THAT'S WHAT I LOVE ABOUT SUNDAY	C.MORGAN,P.DONNELL (A.DORSEY,M.NARMORE)	Rascal Flatts ♫ LYRIC STREET	33	35	35	13	PICKIN' WILDFLOWERS	J.STEELE (K.ANDERSON,J.RICH,K.WILLIAMS)	Keith Anderson ARISTA NASHVILLE	33	
4	5	8	35	BLESS THE BROKEN ROAD	M.BRIGHT,M.WILLIAMS,RASCAL FLATTS (M.HUMMON,B.E.BODY,J.HANNA)	Sugarland ♫ MERCURY	34	36	41	7	DON'T WORRY 'BOUT A THING	D.HUFF,SHEDADY (K.OSBORN,J.DEERE)	SheDaisy LYRIC STREET	34	
5	7	11	12	BABY GIRL	G.FUNDIS (K.BUSH,K.HALL,J.NETTLES,T.BLESER)	Kenny Chesney ♫ BNA	35	41	43	6	IT'S A HEARTACHE	CHONDAIR (R.SCOTT,S.WOLFE)	Trick Pony ASYLUM-CURB	35	
6	8	12	16	ANYTHING BUT MINE	B.CANNON,A.CHESEY (S.CARUSOE)	Brooks & Dunn ♫ ARISTA NASHVILLE	36	44	45	6	IF SHE WERE ANY OTHER WOMAN	G.FUNDIS (B.BEAVERS,K.LOVEACE,C.HARRINGTON)	Buddy Jewell ♫ COLUMBIA	36	
7	3	2	21	IT'S GETTING BETTER ALL THE TIME	K.BROOKS,R.DUNN,M.WRIGHT (R.BOWMAN,D.COKE)	Montgomery Gentry ♫ COLUMBIA	37	39	39	18	RESTLESS	A.KRAUSS + UNION STATION (RLL.CASTLEMAN)	Alison Krauss + Union Station ♫ ROUNDER	37	
8	9	13	17	YOU'RE MY BETTER HALF	D.HUFF,X.URBAN (J.SHANKS,K.URBAN)	Keith Urban ♫ CAPITAL	38	48	57	3	BABY DOLL	D.GEHMAN (P.GREINER,R.THOMAS)	Pat Green REPUBLIC/UNIVERSAL/MERCURY	38	
9	6	4	27	GONE	J.STEELE (B.DIPIERO,J.STEELE)	Montgomery Gentry ♫ COLUMBIA	39	43	46	10	THE GOOD LIFE	FROGERS (T.WILLMON,B.PINSON)	Trent Willmon COLUMBIA	39	
10	10	9	28	MUD ON THE TIRES	FROGERS (C.DUBOIS,B.PAISLEY)	Brad Paisley ♫ ARISTA NASHVILLE	40	46	51	3	I SEE ME	B.J.WALKER,J.RITT (C.BEATHARD,C.MOHRI)	Travis Triti COLUMBIA	40	
11	13	14	12	LET THEM BEITTLE	B.DEAN,L.WHITIE (B.DEAN,R.MCDONALD)	Billy Dean ♫ CURB	41	45	47	6	WAITIN' ON THE WONDERFUL	C.LINDSEY,VERGERS (ANGEL,D.BERG,H.LINDESEY)	Aaron Lines BNA	41	
12	14	15	22	MY GIVE A DAMN'S BUSTED	B.GALLIMORE,I.MCGRAW (J.DIFFEL,T.SHAPIRO,T.MARTIN)	Jo Dee Messina ♫ CURB	42	38	32	18	THE WORLD NEEDS A DRINK	B.GALLIMORE (E.CHURCH,C.BEATHARD)	Terri Clark ♫ MERCURY	26	
13	15	17	6	I MAY HATE MYSELF IN THE MORNING	B.GALLIMORE (E.BLACKMON)	Lee Ann Womack ♫ MCA NASHVILLE	43	47	44	10	TONIGHT'S NOT THE NIGHT	R.FOSTER (R.ROGERS,R.FOSTER)	Randy Rogers Band SMITH ENTERTAINMENT	43	
14	16	23	6	HONKY TONK U	J STROLD,T.KEITH (T.KEITH)	Toby Keith ♫ DREAMWORKS	44	54	60	3	MY NAME	T.DUBOIS,S.MANDI (G.CANYON,G.SAMPSON)	George Canyon ♫ UNIVERSAL SOUTH	44	
15	17	18	18	IF HEAVEN	R.SCRUGGS (G.PETERS)	Andy Griggs ♫ RECA	45	51	50	10	SKIN	RASCAL FLATTS,M.BRIGHT,M.WILLIAMS (D.JOHNSON,J.HENRY)	Rascal Flatts LYRIC STREET	45	
16	18	18	18	WHAT'S A GUY GOTTA DO	B.ROWAN,J.NICHOLS,K.LOVEACE,D.SAMPSON	Joe Nichols ♫ UNIVERSAL SOUTH	46	49	49	5	WAKE UP OLDER	B.ROWAN (L.CARVER)	Julie Roberts ♫ MERCURY	46	
17	18	21	8	DRUGS OR JESUS	B.GALLIMORE,I.MCGRAW,D.SMITH (B.JAMES,A.MAYO,T.VERGES,C.LINDSEY)	Tim McGraw ♫ CURB	47	52	53	13	NOT ME	B.MAHER,M.SELBY (K.THOMAS,B.MONTANA,B.MAHER)	Keni Thomas Feat. Vince Gill And Emmylou Harris MORaine	47	
18	20	20	16	GOD'S WILL	M.MCBRIDE,P.WORLEY (T.DOUGLAS,B.DEAN)	Martina McBride ♫ RCA	48								
19	19	19	24	TRYING TO FIND ATLANTIS	K.STRICKLAND,WATERS,Z.TURNER	Jamie O'Neal ♫ CAPITAL	48								
20	21	22	14	HOW DO YOU GET THAT LONELY	R.LEE,JOHN,JOY,K.LEE,FEIK,T.KEITH	Blaine Larsen ♫ BNA	49	40	42	18	THE MIDDLE OF NOWHERE	L.REYNOLDS,B.MCCOMAS	Brian McComas LYRIC STREET	48	
21	22	22	14	SONGS ABOUT ME	S.SCHNEIDER (S.MARSHALL)	Trace Adkins ♫ CAPITAL	50	55	—	2	THE BUMPER OF MY S.U.V.	C.WRIGHT (G.WRIGHT)	Chevy Wright TRINITY/REDIAL/WHITE	35	
22	23	31	7	HOMEWRECKER	A.WRIGHT,J.SCAIFE (J.WILSON,R.RUTH,F.RFORD,G.TERENI)	Gretchen Wilson ♫ EPIC/EMI	51	57	54	10	SOMETHING LIKE A BROKEN HEART	J STROLD,J.MAHAN,J.MCELESTE,J.MAHAN,J.REYNOLDS,J.MILLER	Hanna-McEuen MCA NASHVILLE	50	
23	24	25	9	CLASS REUNION (THAT USED TO BE US)	J.HUFF (R.MCDONALD,F.PATTERS,D.PYRIMMER)	Logan Taylor ♫ BNA	52	58	—	10	ALABAMA	J MCCURE (ROSS CANADIAN RAGWIND) (CANADA,T.BOBBERSON)	Cross Canadian Ragweed ♫ UNIVERSAL SOUTH	50	
24	25	30	7	LOT OF LEAVIN' LEFT TO DO	B.BEAVERS (B.BEAVERS,D.RUTTAN,D.BENTLEY)	Dierks Bentley ♫ CAPITAL	53	56	56	7	ONE BELIEVER	M.D.CULLEN,AMANDA RIO (R.DESIGNE,SONG.PYTHAMER) (IRELAND)	Diamond Rio ARISTA NASHVILLE	52	
25	26	17	17	I'LL TAKE THAT AS A YES (THE HOT TUB SONG)	FROGERS,P.VASSAR (J.MCELESTE,M.MALEMI)	Phil Vassar ♫ ARISTA NASHVILLE	54	53	48	10	GO EASY ON ME	M.BRIGHT,D.BASION (M.BEESON,J.COLLINS)	Lila McCann BROKEN BOW	53	
26	27	27	25	LONG, SLOW KISSES	B.CHANCEY,K.BEARD,D.MALLOY (J.BATES,G.BRADBERRY,B.HAYSLIP)	Jeff Bates ♫ RECA	55			1	SOMEWHERE BETWEEN TEXAS AND MEXICO	D.GEHMAN (T.SUMMARI,K.KELLEY)	Pat Green REPUBLIC/UNIVERSAL/MERCURY	42	
27	28	29	8	DON'T!	R.J.LANGE (S.TWAIN,R.J.LANGE)	Shania Twain ♫ MERCURY	56	50	38	14	MAKING MEMORIES OF US	K.URBAN (B.CROWELL)	Keith Urban CAPITAL	55	
28	29	29	8	ME AND CHARLIE TALKING	F.LUDWELL,W.RUCKE (M.LAMBERT,R.LAMBERT,H.LITTLE)	Miranda Lambert ♫ EPIC/EMI	57	59	—	4	NOTHIN' BUT COWBOY BOOTS	D.HUFF,D.JOHNSON (A.BENWARD,L.T.MILLER)	Blue County ASYLUM-CURB	38	
29	32	36	5	BIG TIME	B.KENNY,J.RICH,P.WORLEY (B.KENNY,J.RICH,A.PARO)	Big & Rich ♫ WARNER BROS./WRN	58			1	TWO HEARTS	M.JONES,S.JONES (E.HILL,A.J.MASTERS)	Zona Jones D/QUARTERBACK	56	
30	31	33	19	I WOULD CRY	L.MILLER (A.DALLEY,B.BAKER)	Amy Dally ♫ CURB	59			1	MY SISTER	R.MCINTIRE,B.CANNON,N.WILSON (R.DEAN,B.BAKER,A.DALLEY)	Reba McEntire MCA NASHVILLE	58	
31	34	37	7	GOODBYE TIME	B.BRADDOCK (R.MURRAY,J.HICKS)	Blake Shelton ♫ WARNER BROS./WRN	60			1	I WANT A COWBOY	J.L.SLOAS (K.EUAN,W.KIRKPATRICK,J.L.SLOAS)	Katrina Elam UNIVERSAL SOUTH	59	
32											1	HILLBILLIES	L.LANDIS,G.MCDOWELL (B.SEALES,K.PLUSH,G.MCDOWELL)	Hot Apple Pie ♫ DREAMWORKS	60

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THIS WEEK	LAST WEEK	WKS. ON	ARTIST	IMPRINT & NUMBER/DISTRIBUTING LABEL	Title
1	1	15	ALISON KRAUSS + UNION STATION	ROUNDER 61052	NUMBER 1 (15 Weeks At Number 1)
2	2	56	OLD CROW MEDICINE SHOW	NETWERK 30349	Lonely Runs Both Ways
3	6	4	THE GRASCALS	ROUNDER 61049	O.C.M.S.
4	3	23	RICKY SKAGGS & KENTUCKY THUNDER	SKAGGS FAMILY/LYRIC STREET 901006/HOLLYWOOD	The Grascals
5	70	70	VARIOUS ARTISTS	GAITHER MUSIC GROUP 42460	Brand New Strings
6	4	70	VARIOUS ARTISTS	GAITHER MUSIC GROUP 42458	Bill Gaither Presents: A Gospel Bluegrass Homecoming Volume Two
7	7	17	VARIOUS ARTISTS	GAITHER MUSIC GROUP 42459	Bill Gaither Presents: A Gospel Bluegrass Homecoming Volume One
8	10	80	VARIOUS ARTISTS	RAINMAKER/LICKUDNA VISION 2001/SUGAR HILL	All Star Bluegrass Celebration
9	9	9	VARIOUS ARTISTS	ROUNDER 61050	Moody Bluegrass: A Nashville Tribute To The Moody Blues
10	10	43	STEVE IVEY	CMH 8863	Pickin' On Vince Gill: A Bluegrass Tribute
11	NEW	1	LARRY SPARKS	REBEL 1806	20 Best Of Bluegrass Gospel
12	NEW	1	CHATHAM COUNTY LINE	YEP ROC 2067	Route 23
13	12	3	VARIOUS ARTISTS	RURAL RHYTHM 301	Bluegrass Heritage: Roots & Branches
14	RE-ENTRANT	1	THE DEL MCCOURY BAND	MCDOORY MUSIC 0001/SUGAR HILL [H]	It's Just The Night
15	RE-ENTRANT	1	EARL SCRUGGS/DOC WATSON/RICKY SKAGGS	ROUNDER 61056	The Three Pickers

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1	1	4	IF SHE WERE ANY OTHER WOMAN	COLUMBIA 70341/SONY MUSIC	NUMBER 1 (2 Weeks At Number 1)
2	3	29	BABY GIRL	MERCURY 00325/UMGN	Buddy Jewell
3	2	17	THE BUMPER OF MY S.U.V.	PAINTED RED 002	Sugarland
4	4	19	RESTLESS	ROUNDER 614618	Chevy Wright
5	6	100	HURT	▲ AMERICAN 80977/LOST HIGHWAY	Alison Krauss + Union Station
6	6	100	PICTURE	● UNIVERSAL SOUTH 17224	Johnny Cash
7	7	20	YOU DON'T LIE HERE ANYMORE	COLUMBIA 71162/SONY MUSIC	Kid Rock Featuring Alison Moorer
8	8	16	GETAWAY CAR	CAPITOL 61746	Zhelly Fairchild
9	9	11	VIVA LAS VEGAS	ROUNDER 614617	The Jenkins
10	—	34	I MEANT TO	EPIC 76685/SONY MUSIC	Brad Cotter

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THIS WEEK	LAST WEEK	WEEKS ON	Airplay monitored by Nielsen Broadcast Data Systems			Artist PEAK POSITION	THIS WEEK	LAST WEEK	WEEKS ON	Airplay monitored by Nielsen Broadcast Data Systems			Artist PEAK POSITION
			TITLE PRODUCER (SONGWRITER)	IMPRINT & NUMBER/PROMOTION LABEL	Artist PEAK POSITION					TITLE PRODUCER (SONGWRITER)	IMPRINT & NUMBER/PROMOTION LABEL	Artist PEAK POSITION	
1	2	4	21	NUMBER 1	1 Week At Number 1	1	31	33	35	14	PICKIN' WILDFLOWERS	KEITH ANDERSON	31
2	1	2	29	THAT'S WHAT I LOVE ABOUT SUNDAY	C.MORGAN,P.DONNELL (A.DORSEY,M.NARMORE)	Craig Morgan	32	31	20	I WOULD CRY	AMY DALEY	29	
3	3	1	21	NOTHIN' TO LOSE	M.WILLIAMS (K.SAVIGAR,M.CHAGNON)	Josh Gracin	33	34	36	DON'T WORRY 'BOUT A THING	SHE DAISY	33	
4	4	5	35	BLESS THE BROKEN ROAD	M.BRIGHT,M.WILLIAMS,RASCAL FLATTS (M.HUMMON,B.E.BOYD,J.HANNA)	Rascal Flatts	34	35	41	IT'S A HEARTACHE	TRICK PONY	34	
5	5	7	13	BABY GIRL	G.FUNDIS (K.BUSH,K.HALL,J.NETTLES,T.BLESEY)	Sugarland	35	38	48	BABY DOLL	PAT GREEN	35	
6	6	8	17	ANYTHING BUT MINE	B.CANNON,K.CHESTNEY (S.CARUSO)	Kenny Chesney	36	37	39	RESTLESS	ALISON KRAUSS + UNION STATION	36	
7	7	3	22	IT'S GETTING BETTER ALL THE TIME	B.KROOKS,R.DUNN,M.WRIGHT (R.BOWMAN,D.CODK)	Brooks & Dunn	37	40	46	I SEE ME	TRAVIS Tritt	37	
8	8	9	18	GONE	J.STEEL (B.DIPIERO,J.STEEL)	Montgomery Gentry	38	55	—	MAKING MEMORIES OF US	KEITH URBAN	38	
9	10	10	29	LET THEM BE LITTLE	B.DEAN,L.WHITE (B.DEAN,M.MCDONALD)	Billy Dean	39	39	43	THE GOOD LIFE	TRENT WILLMON	39	
10	9	6	26	MUD ON THE TIRES	F.GORDERS (C.DUBois,B.PASLEY)	Brad Paisley	40	36	44	IF SHE WERE ANY OTHER WOMAN	BUDDY JEWELL	36	
11	11	13	13	MY GIVE A DAMN'S BUSTED	B.GALLIMORE,T.MCGRAW (J.DIFRANCISCHIO,T.MARTIN)	Jo Dee Messina	41	45	51	SKIN	RASCAL FLATTS	41	
12	12	14	23	I MAY HATE MYSELF IN THE MORNING	B.GALLIMORE (O.BALLMON)	Lee Ann Womack	42	41	45	WAITIN' ON THE WONDERFUL	AARON LINES	41	
13	13	7	22	YOU'RE MY BETTER HALF	D.HUFKE,U.RUBAN (J.SHANKS,X.URBAN)	Keith Urban	43	43	47	TONIGHT'S NOT THE NIGHT	RANDY ROGERS BAND	43	
14	14	16	24	IF HEAVEN	R.SCRUGGS (G.PETERS)	Andy Griggs	44	—	—	HOT SHOT DEBUT	VAN ZANT	44	
15	15	7	7	HONKY TONK U	J STRoud,T.KEITH (T.KEITH)	Toby Keith	45	50	55	HELP SOMEBODY	HANNA-McEVILLE	45	
16	16	18	9	WHAT'S A GUY GOTTA DO	B.ROWAN (J.NICHOLS,K.LOVEACE,O.SAMPSON)	Joe Nichols	46	44	54	SOMETHING LIKE A BROKEN HEART	GEORGE CANYON	44	
17	17	23	8	DRUGS OR JESUS	B.GALLIMORE,T.MCGRAW (B.JAMES,A.MAYO,T.VERGES,C.LINDSEY)	Tim McGraw	47	47	52	MY NAME	KENI THOMAS FEAT. VINCE GILL AND EMMYLOU HARRIS	47	
18	18	20	17	HOMEWRECKER	M.WRIGHT (J.SCAFE,G.WILSON,R.RUTHERFORD,G.TEREN)	Gretchen Wilson	48	46	47	NOT ME	WAKE UP OLDER	46	
19	19	22	15	LONG SONGS ABOUT ME	M.GORDON,T.SMITH,E.HILL	Martina McBride	49	54	53	SCOMEWHERE BETWEEN TEXAS AND MEXICO	PAT GREEN	42	
20	20	21	20	HOW DO YOU GET THAT LONELY	J.FEET,K.JOHNSON (R.LEE,T.TACHENOR)	Trace Adkins	50	49	40	THE BUMPER OF MY S.U.V.	CHELY WRIGHT	35	
21	21	25	8	LOT OF LEAVIN' LEFT TO DO	B.BEAVERS (B.ABEVARD,RUTAN,D.BENTLEY)	Blaine Larsen	51	42	38	THE WORLD NEEDS A DRINK	TERRI CLARK	26	
22	22	24	11	CLASS REUNION (THAT USED TO BE US)	D.HUFF,R.MCDONALD (J.L.MILLER,J.PRIMMER)	Dierks Bentley	52	53	58	ONE BELIEVER	Diamond Rio	52	
23	23	26	18	I'LL TAKE THAT AS A YES (THE HOT TUB SONG)	F.GORDERS,P.VASSAR (J.MCELROY,V.MELAMONI)	Lonestar	53	51	57	ALABAMA	CROSS CANADIAN RAGWEED	50	
24	24	27	26	LONG, SLOW KISSES	B.CHANCEY,K.BEARD,D.MALLOY (J.BATES,G.BRADBERRY,B.HAYSUP)	Phil Vassar	54	48	—	THE MIDDLE OF NOWHERE	BRIAN McCOMAS	48	
25	25	8	9	DON'T!	R.J.LANGE (S.TWAIN,R.J.LANGE)	Jeff Bates	55	53	56	GO EASY ON ME	LILA McCANN	53	
26	26	32	5	BIG TIME	B.KENNY,J.RICK,WORLEY (B.KENNY,J.RICK,A.APARD)	Shania Twain	56	—	1	FAST CARS AND FREEDOM	RASCAL FLATTS	56	
27	27	29	23	ME AND CHARLIE TALKING	F.LIDDELL,M.WRUCKE (M.LAMBERT,H.LITTLE)	Miranda Lambert	57	58	2	MY SISTER	REBA MCENTIRE	57	
28	30	34	8	GOODBYE TIME	B.BRADDOCK (R.MURRAY,J.O.HICKS)	Blake Shelton	58	60	2	HILLBILLIES	HOT APPLE PIE	58	
29	32	37	6	DON'T ASK ME HOW I KNOW	J.SCAFE,P.PINSON (B.PINSON,B.BUTLER,J.JONES)	Bobby Pinson	59	57	59	5	TWO HEARTS	ZONA JONES	56
30	31	42	4	IF SOMETHING SHOULD HAPPEN	F.GORDERS (J.BROWN,D.TURNBULL,D.EMAHY)	Darryl Worley	60	57	59	3	SOLDIER FOR THE LONELY	JED HUGHES	60

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## MARCH 26 2005 Billboard® TOP BLUEGRASS ALBUMS™

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			ARTIST IMPRINT & NUMBER/DISTRIBUTING LABEL	16 Weeks At Number 1	Lonely Runs Both Ways	
1	1	16	ALISON KRAUSS + UNION STATION	ROUNDER 61052	Ragin' Live	
2	2	57	RHONDA VINCENT AND THE RAGE	ROUNDER 61053	O.C.M.S.	
3	2	57	OLD CROW MEDICINE SHOW	NETTWERK 30349	Brand New Strings	
4	4	24	RICKY SKAGGS & KENTUCKY THUNDER	SKAGGS FAMILY LYRIC STREET 90106/HOLLYWOOD	The Grascals	
5	6	71	VARIOUS ARTISTS	GAITHER MUSIC GROUP 42469	Bill Gaither Presents: A Gospel Bluegrass Homecoming Volume One	
6	3	5	THE GRASCALS	ROUNDER 61049	Bill Gaither Presents: A Gospel Bluegrass Homecoming Volume Two	
7	5	71	VARIOUS ARTISTS	GAITHER MUSIC GROUP 42469	20 Best Of Bluegrass Gospel	
8	10	34	STEVE IVEY	MADACY SPECIAL PRODUCTS 5338/MADACY	Pickin' On Vince Gill: A Bluegrass Tribute	
9	9	10	VARIOUS ARTISTS	CMH 8863	40	
10	11	2	LARRY SPARKS	REBEL 1806	All*Star Bluegrass Celebration	
11	7	48	VARIOUS ARTISTS	RAINMAKER/LICKONA VISION 2001/SUGAR HILL	Moody Bluegrass: A Nashville Tribute To The Moody Blues	
12	8	11	VARIOUS ARTISTS	ROUNDER 61050	Bluegrass Heritage: Roots & Branches	
13	13	4	VARIOUS ARTISTS	RURAL RHYTHM 301	Route 23	
14	12	2	CHATHAM COUNTY LINE	YEP ROC 2087	Mountain Tracks: Volume 3	
15	15	42	YONDER MOUNTAIN STRING BAND	YEP ROC 204		

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			TITLE IMPRINT & NUMBER/DISTRIBUTING LABEL	16 Weeks At Number 1	Lonely Runs Both Ways	
1	1	5	IF SHE WERE ANY OTHER WOMAN	COLUMBIA 70341/SONY MUSIC	3 Weeks At Number 1	Buddy Jewell
2	2	30	BABY GIRL	MERCURY 002295/UMGN	Sugarland	
3	3	18	THE BUMPER OF MY S.U.V.	PAINTED RED 002	Chevy Wright	
4	4	20	RESTLESS	ROUNDER 614618	Alison Krauss + Union Station	
5	6	69	HURT	AMERICAN 009770*/LOST HIGHWAY	Johnny Cash	
6	6	10	PICTURE	UNIVERSAL SOUTH 172274	Kid Rock Featuring Alison Moorer	
7	7	21	YOU DON'T LIE HERE ANYMORE	COLUMBIA 71163/SONY MUSIC	Shelly Fairchild	
8	8	17	GETAWAY CAR	CAPITOL 8174	The Jenkins	
9	9	12	VIVA LAS VEGAS	ROUNDER 614617	The Grascals With Special Guest Dolly Parton	
10	10	35	I MEANT TO	EPIC 38885/SONY MUSIC	Brad Cotter	

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			2 WKS AGO	WEEKS ON						
							NUMBER 1			
1	1	22	THAT'S WHAT I LOVE ABOUT SUNDAY	C.MORGAN,P.DONNELL (A.DORSEY,M.NARMORE)	Craig Morgan	1	2 Weeks At Number 1			
2	4	37	GREATEST GAINER	Sugarland	Sugarland	2				
3	5	14	ANYTHING BUT MINE	B.CANNON,K.CHESNEY (S.CARUSO)	Kenny Chesney	3				
4	2	30	NOTHIN' TO LOSE	M.WILLIAMS (K.SAVIGAR,M.CHAGNON)	Josh Gracin	1				
5	3	22	BLESS THE BROKEN ROAD	M.BRIGHT,M.WILLIAMS,RASCAL FLATTS (M.HUMMON,B.E.BOYD,J.HANNA)	Rascal Flatts	1				
6	6	18	IT'S GETTING BETTER ALL THE TIME	K.BROOKS,R.BUNN,L.WRIGHT (R.BOWMAN,D.COOK)	Brooks & Dunn	6				
7	7	8	GONE	J.STEEL (B.DIPIERO,J.STEEL)	Montgomery Gentry	7				
8	8	10	LET THEM BE LITTLE	B.DEAN,L.WHITE (B.DEAN,K.MCDONALD)	Billy Dean	8				
9	10	11	MY GIVE A DAMN'S BUSTED	B.GALLIMORE,T.MCGRAW,J.DIFFIE,L.SHARPLIN,MARTIN)	Jo Dee Messina	9				
10	11	12	I MAY HATE MYSELF IN THE MORNING	B.GALLIMORE (B.BLACKMON)	Lee Ann Womack	10				
11	14	13	HONKY TONK U	J STROOD,T.KEITH (T.KEITH)	Toby Keith	11				
12	13	14	IF HEAVEN	R.SCHUGGS (G.PETERS)	Andy Griggs	12				
13	9	9	MUD ON THE TIRES	FROGERS (C.DUBois,B.PAISLEY)	Brad Paisley	1				
14	15	15	WHAT'S A GUY GOTTA DO	B.ROWAN,I.NICHOLS,K.LOVELESS,D.SAMPSON)	Joe Nichols	14				
15	17	21	HOMEWRECKER	M.WRIGHT,J.SCAIFE (G.WILSON,R.RUTHERFORD,G.TEREN)	Gretchen Wilson	15				
16	16	10	DRUGS OR JESUS	B.GALLIMORE,T.MCGRAW,D.SMITH (J.JAMES,A.MAYO,T.VERGES,C.LINDSEY)	Tim McGraw	16				
17	18	17	GOD'S WILL	M.MCBRIDE,P.WOLLEY (T.DOUGLAS,B.DEAN)	Martina McBride	17				
18	21	23	LOT OF LEAVIN' LEFT TO DO	B.BEARNS,B.BROWN,D.BUTAN,J.DUANE	Dierks Bentley	18				
19	19	20	SONGS ABOUT ME	S.JOHNSON (S.MATTHEWS)	Nicole Atkins	19				
20	20	19	HOW DO YOU GET THAT LONELY	B.LAWRENCE,J.BROWN,L.FREEK,J.TEACHER,DR)	Blaine Larsen	19				
21	22	11	CLASS REUNION (THAT USED TO BE US)	J.HUFF (R.MCDONALD,J.AYERS,D.YOUNGER)	Lonestar	21				
22	23	19	I'LL TAKE THAT AS A YES (THE HOT TUB SONG)	F.DODGERS,P.VASSAR (J.MCLEOD,V.MELAMED)	Phil Vassar	22				
23	24	25	LONG, SLOW KISSES	B.CHANCEY,BEARO,D.MALLOY (J.BATES,G.BRADBERRY,B.HAYSLIP)	Jeff Bates	23				
24	25	10	DON'T!	R.J.LANGE (S.TWAIN,R.J.LANGE)	Shania Twain	24				
25	26	7	BIG TIME	B.KENNY,J.RICH,P.WORLEY (B.KENNY,J.RICH,A.APARD)	Big & Rich	25				
26	30	31	IF SOMETHING SHOULD HAPPEN	FROGERS (J.BROWN,D.TURNBULL,D.EMAY)	Darryl Worley	26				
27	29	32	DON'T ASK ME HOW I KNOW	J.SCAIFE,B.PINSON (B.PINSON,B.BUTLER,B.JONES)	Bobby Pinson	27				
28	31	15	PICKIN' WILDFLOWERS	J.STEEL (K.ANDERSON,J.RICH,K.WILLIAMS)	Keith Anderson	28				
29	28	30	GOODBYE TIME	B.BRADDOCK (R.MURRAY,J.D.HICKS)	Blake Shelton	28				
30	38	55	MAKING MEMORIES OF US	D.HUFF,K.URBAN (R.CROWELL)	Keith Urban	30				

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			ARTIST	IMPRINT & DISTRIBUTING LABEL	
1	1	17	ALISON KRAUSS + UNION STATION	ROUNDER 81025	NUMBER 1
2	2	2	RHONDA VINCENT AND THE RAGE	ROUNDER 81053	Lonely Runs Both Ways
3	3	58	OLD CROW MEDICINE SHOW	NETTWERK 30349	Ragin' Live
4	25	25	RICKY SKAGGS & KENTUCKY THUNDER	SKAGGS FAMILY/LYRIC STREET 981086/HOLLYWOOD	O.C.M.S.
5	6	6	THE GRASCALS	ROUNDER 81054	Brand New Strings
6	7	72	VARIOUS ARTISTS	GAITHER MUSIC GROUP 42489	The Grascals
7	7	72	VARIOUS ARTISTS	GAITHER MUSIC GROUP 42480	Bill Gaither Presents: A Gospel Bluegrass Homecoming Volume One
8	8	25	STEVE IVEY	MADACY SPECIAL PRODUCTS 5338/MADACY	Bill Gaither Presents: A Gospel Bluegrass Homecoming Volume Two
9	9	11	VARIOUS ARTISTS	CMH 8863	20 Best Of Bluegrass Gospel
10	10	3	LARRY SPARKS	REBEL 1896	Pickin' On Vince Gill: A Bluegrass Tribute
11	11	19	VARIOUS ARTISTS	RAINMAKER/LICKONA VISION 2001/SUGAR HILL	All*Star Bluegrass Celebration
12	12	12	VARIOUS ARTISTS	ROUNDER 81050	Moody Bluegrass: A Nashville Tribute To The Moody Blues
13	15	24	YONDER MOUNTAIN STRING BAND	FROG PAD 294	Mountain Tracks: Volume 3
14	RE-ENTRY	5	NATALIE MACMASTER	ROUNDER 81056	Blueprint
15	13	5	VARIOUS ARTISTS	RURAL 301	Bluegrass Heritage: Roots & Branches

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			TITLE	IMPRINT & NUMBER/DISTRIBUTING LABEL	
1	1	6	IF SHE WERE ANY OTHER WOMAN	COLUMBIA 78341/SONY MUSIC	4 Weeks At Number 1
2	2	31	BABY GIRL	MERCURY 00235/UMGN	Buddy Jewell
3	3	19	THE BUMPER OF MY S.U.V.	PAINTED RED 002	Sugarland
4	4	21	RESTLESS	ROUNDER 814618	Chely Wright
5	5	70	HURT	AMERICAN 09870/LOST HIGHWAY	Alison Krauss + Union Station
6	6	102	PICTURE	ROUNDER 814618	Johnny Cash
7	7	22	YOU DON'T LIE HERE ANYMORE	COLUMBIA 71162/SONY MUSIC	Kid Rock Featuring Alison Moorer
8	—	9	DIXIE ROSE DELUXE'S/BEER MAN	COLUMBIA 77986/SONY MUSIC	Shelly Fairchild
9	8	18	GETAWAY CAR	CAPITOL 61746	Trent Willmon
10	9	13	VIVA LAS VEGAS	ROUNDER 814617	The Jenkins

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				TITLE PRODUCER (SONGWRITER)	IMPRINT & NUMBER/PROMOTION LABEL	Artist PEAK POSITION						IMPRINT & NUMBER/PROMOTION LABEL	Artist PEAK POSITION		
1	1	23	23	NUMBER 1	3 Weeks At Number 1	1	31	29	28	10	GOODBYE TIME	B.BRADDOCK (R.MURRAH,J.D.HICKS)	Blake Shelton	28	
2	2	4	36	THAT'S WHAT I LOVE ABOUT SUNDAY	C.MORGAN,P.DONNELL (A.DORSEY,M.NARMORE)	1	32	31	33	10	DON'T WORRY 'BOUT A THING	D.HUFF,SHEDAIS (K.OSBORN,J.DEEERE)	SheDaisy	31	
3	3	5	15	BABY GIRL	G.FUNDIS (K.BUSH,K.HALL,J.NETTLES,T.BLESER)	2	33	41	56	3	FAST CARS AND FREEDOM	M.BRIGHT,M.WILLIAMS,RASCAL FLATTS (G.LEVON,N.THRASHER,W.MOBLEY)	Rascal Flatts	33	
4	6	6	19	ANYTHING BUT MINE	B.CANNON,K.CHESNEY (S.CARUSO)	3	34	32	37	6	I SEE ME	C.JACKSON (J.TRITT (C.BEATHARD,C.MOHRI))	Travis Tritt	32	
5	7	7	20	IT'S GETTING BETTER ALL THE TIME	K.BROOKS,R.DUNN,M.WRIGHT (R.BOWMAN,D.COOK)	4	35	34	35	6	BABY DOLL	D.GEHMAN (P.GREEN,R.THOMAS)	Pat Green	34	
6	4	2	31	GONE	J.STEELE (J.DIPIERO,J.STEELE)	5	36	33	34	9	IT'S A HEARTACHE	C.HOWARD (R.SCOTT,S.WOLFE)	Trick Pony	33	
7	9	10	15	NOOTHIN' TO LOSE	M.WILLIAMS (K.SAVIGAR,M.CHAGNON)	1	37	45	—	2	THE TALKIN' SONG REPAIR BLUES	K.STRUGGLES (D.LINDE)	Alan Jackson	37	
8	5	3	23	MY GIVE A DAMN'S BUSTED	B.GALLIMORE,T.MCGRAW (J.DIFFIE,J.SHAPIRO,T.MARTIN)	7	38	35	40	9	IF SHE WERE ANY OTHER WOMAN	G.FUNDIS (B.BEAVERS,A.LOVELACE,C.HARRINGTON)	Buddy Jewell	35	
9	12	13	26	BLESS THE BROKEN ROAD	M.BRIGHT,M.WILLIAMS,RASCAL FLATTS (M.HUMMON,B.E.BOYD,J.HANNA)	1	39	36	44	3	HELP SOMEBODY	M.WRIGHT,J.SCAIFE (K.RAINES,J.STEELE)	Van Zant	36	
10	10	11	25	IF HEAVEN	R.SCRUGGS (G.PETERS)	9	40	39	39	13	THE GOOD LIFE	F.GODFREY (T.WILLMON,B.PINSON)	Trent Willmon	39	
11	15	17	10	I MAY HATE MYSELF IN THE MORNING	B.GALLIMORE (O.BLACKMON)	10	41	38	41	13	SKIN	RASCAL FLATTS,M.BRIGHT,M.WILLIAMS (D.JOHNSON,J.HENRY)	Rascal Flatts	38	
12	11	14	9	HOMEWRECKER	M.WRIGHT,J.SCAIFE (G.WILSON,R.RUTHERFORD,G.TERENI)	11	42	51	57	4	MY SISTER	M.CMCINTIRE,B.CANNON,N.WILSON (R.DEAN,B.BAKER,A.DALLEY)	Reba McEntire	42	
13	14	15	21	HONKY TONK U	J.STRUDD,T.KETH (T.KETH)	11	43	40	42	9	WAITIN' ON THE WONDERFUL	C.LINDSEY,J.VERGES (ANGELO,D.BERG,H.LINDSEY)	Aaron Lines	40	
14	8	8	31	WHAT'S A GUY GOTTA DO	B.ROWAN (L.NICHOLS,K.LOVELACE,D.SAMPSON)	13	44	42	45	5	SOMETHING LIKE A BROKEN HEART	J.STRUDD,J.HANNA,J.MCEUEN (J.HANNA,R.REYNOLDS,A.MILLER)	Hanna-McEvie	42	
15	13	9	30	LET THEM BE LITTLE	B.DEAN,L.WHITE (B.DEAN,R.MCDONALD)	8	45	52	—	2	PROBABLY WOULDN'T BE THIS WAY	D.HUFF (K.KENNEDY,T.KIDD)	LeAnn Rimes	45	
16	16	16	11	DRUGS OR JESUS	B.GALLIMORE,T.MCGRAW,D.SMITH (B.JAMES,A.MAYO,T.VERGES,C.LINDSEY)	1	46	43	54	4	THE MIDDLE OF NOWHERE	L.REYNOLDS (B.MCMOMAS)	Brian McComas	43	
17	19	19	17	SONGS ABOUT ME	S.HENDRICKS (S.SMITH,E.HILL)	16	47	46	52	5	ONE BELIEVER	M.D.CLUETE,DIAMOND RIO (M.BEESON,D.PFRIMMER,M.REID)	Diamond Rio	46	
18	18	18	10	LOT OF LEAVIN' LEFT TO DO	B.BEAVERS,D.RUTTAN,D.BENTLEY)	17	48	56	—	2	I PLAY CHICKEN WITH THE TRAIN	B.KENNY,J.RICH,P.WORLEY (T.COLMAN,J.RICH,A.APATO)	Cowboy Troy	48	
19	17	18	19	GOD'S WILL	M.MICHAEL,T.DOUGLAS,B.LAWRENCE	18	49	44	46	4	MY NAME	E.DUBOIS,S.HANDLE (G.CANYON,G.SAMPSON)	George Canyon	44	
20	20	20	22	HOW DO YOU GET THAT LONELY	M.JOHNSON (J.FEET,J.CHESTER)	17	50	48	8	WAKE UP OLDER	B.RONAN (J.LAWRENCE)	Julie Roberts	46		
21	21	22	12	CLASS REUNION (THAT USED TO BE US)	D.HUFF (R.MCDONALD,B.UNIVERSAL,P.HOBMER)	21	51	47	47	16	NOT ME	B.MAHER,M.MELEY (J.THOMAS,B.MONTANA,B.MAHER)	Keri Thomas Featuring Vince Gill And Emmylou Harris	47	
22	23	24	28	LONG, SLOW KISSES	J.CHANCEY,BEARD,J.MORSE,L.SULLIVAN,S.G.BRADBEERY,B.HANSON	Jeff Bates	22	52	54	4	HILLBILLYES	B.LAND,G.MCDOWELL (B.SEALY,K.PLUSH,G.MCDOWELL)	Hot Apple Pie	52	
23	22	23	20	I'LL TAKE THAT AS A YES (THE HOT TUB SONG)	F.GODFREY,J.PASSAR (J.MICEROV,M.VELMED)	22	53	48	43	13	TONIGHT'S NOT THE NIGHT	R.FOSTER,J.RODGERS,R.FOSTER	Randy Rogers Band	43	
24	30	38	4	MAKING MEMORIES OF US	D.HUFF,K.URBAN (R.CROVELLI)	22	54	49	49	13	SOMEWHERE BETWEEN TEXAS AND MEXICO	D.GODFREY (T.SUMMERS,J.KELLEY)	Pat Green	42	
25	25	26	8	BIG TIME	B.KENNY,J.RICH,P.WORLEY (B.KENNY,J.RICH,A.APATO)	24	55	NEW	1	SOMEBODY'S HERO	K.STRUGGLES (J.ONAEALS,S.MITH,E.HILL)	Jamie O'Neal	55		
26	24	25	11	DON'T!	R.J.LANGE (S.TWAIN,R.J.LANGE)	24	56	57	53	13	ALABAMA	M.MCCORMAC,CROSS CANADIAN RAGWEED (C.CANADA,T.ROBERSON)	Cross Canadian Ragweed	50	
27	26	30	6	IF SOMETHING SHOULD HAPPEN	F.GODFREY (J.BROWN,D.TURNBULL,DEMAY)	26	57	NEW	1	ONE DAY AT A TIME	D.CARTER (D.CARTER)	Deana Carter	57		
28	27	29	8	DON'T ASK ME HOW I KNOW	J.SCAIFE,B.PINSON (B.PINSOOL,BUTLER,B.JONES)	27	58	58	1	HONKY TONK BADONK ADONK	D.HUFF,R.HOUSE,J.DAVIDSON,J.JOHNSON)	Trace Adkins	58		
29	28	31	16	PICKIN' WILDFLOWERS	J.STEELE (K.ANDERSON,J.RICH,K.WILLIAMS)	Keith Anderson	28	59	53	10	GO EASY ON ME	M.BRIGHT,D.BASON (M.BEESON,J.COLLINS)	Lila McCann	53	
30	NEW	1	1	HOT SHOT DEBUT / GREATEST GAINER	YOU'LL BE THERE	George Strait	30	60	—	3	I WANT A COWBOY	J.L.SLOAS (K.EUAN,W.KIRKPATRICK,J.L.SLOAS)	Katrina Elam	59	

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## APRIL 9 2005 Billboard® TOP BLUEGRASS ALBUMS

THIS WEEK	LAST WEEK	WKS ON	Sales data compiled by Nielsen SoundScan			Title
			ARTIST	IMPRINT & NUMBER/DISTRIBUTING LABEL	Title	
1	1	18	ALISON KRAUSS + UNION STATION	ROUNDER 61055	NUMBER 1	18 Weeks At Number 1
2	2	14	RHONDA VINCENT AND THE RAGE	ROUNDER 610553	Lonely Runs Both Ways	
3	3	50	OLD CROW MEDICINE SHOW	NETTWERK 30249	Ragin' Live	O.C.M.S.
4	4	NEW	CHARLIE DANIELS	BLUE HAT 9823/10CH	A Gospel Bluegrass Collection: Songs From The Longleaf Pine	Brand New Strings
5	4	25	RICKY SKAGGS & KENTUCKY THUNDER	SKAGGS FAMILY/LYRIC STREET 901006/HOLLYWOOD	The Appalachians	
6	7	73	VARIOUS ARTISTS	RAINMAKER/ULCOKONA VISION 2001/SUGAR HILL	Bill Gaither Presents: A Gospel Bluegrass Homecoming Volume One	All Star Bluegrass Celebration
7	6	73	VARIOUS ARTISTS	GAITHER MUSIC GROUP 42460	Bill Gaither Presents: A Gospel Bluegrass Homecoming Volume Two	20 Best Of Bluegrass Gospel
8	8	36	STEVE IVEY	MADACY SPECIAL PRODUCTS 5328/MADACY	Pickin' On Vince Gill: A Bluegrass Tribute	
9	9	17	VARIOUS ARTISTS	CMH 9863	40	
10	10	4	LARRY SPARKS	REBEL 1806	Hell Yeah: Pickin' On Gretchen Wilson: A Bluegrass Tribute	The Grascals
11	11	17	VARIOUS ARTISTS	CMH 8579	Moodie Bluegrass: A Nashville Tribute To The Moody Blues	
12	12	13	VARIOUS ARTISTS	ROUNDER 610560	Moody Bluegrass: A Nashville Tribute To The Moody Blues	

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## APRIL 9 2005 Billboard® HOT COUNTRY SINGLES SALES

THIS WEEK	LAST WEEK	WKS ON	Sales data compiled by Nielsen SoundScan			Artist
			TITLE	IMPRINT & NUMBER/DISTRIBUTING LABEL	Title	
1	1	7	IF SHE WERE ANY OTHER WOMAN	COLUMBIA 70341/SONY MUSIC	10 Weeks At Number 1	Buddy Jewell
2	2	32	BABY GIRL	MERCURY 003255/UMGN	10	Sugarland
3	6	10	PICTURE	UNIVERSAL SOUTH 17224	10	Kid Rock Featuring Alison Moorer
4	4	21	RESTLESS	ROUNDER 614618	10	Alison Krauss + Union Station
5	3	20	THE BUMPER OF MY S.U.V.	PAINTED RED 902	10	Chely Wright
6	5	7	HURT	AMERICAN 009779/LOST HIGHWAY	10	Johnny Cash
7	7	21	YOU DON'T LIE HERE ANYMORE	COLUMBIA 71162/SONY MUSIC	10	Shelly Fairchild
8	9	19	GETAWAY CAR	CAPITOL 61746	10	The Jenkins
9	—	45	BROKENHEARTSVILLE	UNIVERSAL SOUTH 000782	10	Joe Nichols
10	—	49	WILD WEST SHOW	WARNER BROS. 16515/WRN	10	Big & Rich

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# Billboard® HOT COUNTRY™ SINGLES & TRACKS

THIS WEEK	LAST WEEK	2 WKS. AGO	WEEKS ON	Airplay monitored by		Artist IMPRINT & NUMBER/PROMOTION LABEL	PEAK POSITION	THIS WEEK	LAST WEEK	2 WKS. AGO	WEEKS ON	Title Producer (Songwriter)		Artist IMPRINT & NUMBER/PROMOTION LABEL	Peak Position
				Title	Producer (Songwriter)							GREATEST GAINER			
1	1	1	24	<b>NUMBER 1</b>		4 Weeks At Number 1	1	31	32	31	11	<b>DON'T WORRY 'BOUT A THING</b>		SheDaisy	31
1	1	1	24	THAT'S WHAT I LOVE ABOUT SUNDAY	C.MORGAN,P.D'ONNELL (A.DORSEY,M.NAMORE)	Craig Morgan	2 BROKEN BOW	32	35	34	7	<b>BABY DOLL</b>		Pat Green	32
2	3	3	16	ANYTHING BUT MINE	B.CANNON,K.CHESTER (K.CARUSOE)	Kenny Chesney	2 BNA	33	37	45	3	<b>THE TALKIN' SONG REPAIR BLUES</b>		Alan Jackson	33
3	4	6	20	IT'S GETTING BETTER ALL THE TIME	K.BROOKS,K.DUNN,M.WRIGHT (R.BOWMAN,D.COOK)	Brooks & Dunn	3 ARISTA NASHVILLE	34	34	32	7	<b>I SEE ME</b>		Travis Tritt	32
4	5	7	21	GONE	J.STEEL,B.DIPIERO,J.STEEL	Montgomery Gentry	4 COLUMBIA	35	36	33	10	<b>IT'S A HEARTACHE</b>		Trick Pony	33
5	2	2	39	BABY GIRL	G.FUNDIS (K.BUSH,K.HALL,J.NETTLES,T.BLESERI)	Sugarland	2 COLUMBIA	36	38	35	10	<b>IF SHE WERE ANY OTHER WOMAN</b>		Buddy Jewell	35
6	7	9	16	MY GIVE A DAMN'S BUSTED	B.GALLIMORE,T.MCGRAW (J.DIFFIE,T.SHAPIRO,T.MARTINI)	Jo Dee Messina	6 CURB	37	39	36	4	<b>HELP SOMEBODY</b>		Van Zant	36
7	9	12	27	IF HEAVEN	R.SCRUGGS (G.PETERS)	Andy Griggs	7 RCA	38	40	39	14	<b>THE GOOD LIFE</b>		Trent Willmon	38
8	6	4	32	NOTHIN' TO LOSE	M.WILLIAMS (K.SAVIGAR,M.CHAGNONI)	Josh Gracin	1 LYRIC STREET	39	42	51	5	<b>MY SISTER</b>		Reba McEntire	39
9	11	15	11	HOMEWRECKER	M.WRIGHT,J.SCAIFE (G.WILSON,R.RUTHERFORD,G.TERENI)	Gretchen Wilson	9 BNA	40	43	40	10	<b>WAITIN' ON THE WONDERFUL</b>		Aaron Lines	40
10	10	10	26	I MAY HATE MYSELF IN THE MORNING	B.GALLIMORE,O.BLACKMON	Lee Ann Womack	10 BNA	41	45	52	3	<b>PROBABLY WOULDN'T BE THIS WAY</b>		LeAnn Rimes	41
11	8	5	24	BLESS THE BROKEN ROAD	M.BRIGHT,M.WILLIAMS,RASCAL FLATTS (M.HUMMON,B.E.BOYD,J.HANNA)	Rascal Flatts	1 LYRIC STREET	42	41	38	14	<b>SKIN</b>		Rascal Flatts	38
12	12	11	10	HONKY TONK U	J.STRUDD,T.KETH (T.KEITH)	Toby Keith	11 DREAMWORKS	43	44	42	6	<b>SOMETHING LIKE A BROKEN HEART</b>		Hanna-McCuen	42
13	13	14	22	WHAT'S A GUY GOTTA DO	B.BROWN (J.NICHOLS,L.OVETACED,L.SAMPSONI)	Joe Nichols	13 UNIVERSAL SOUTH	44	49	44	7	<b>MY NAME</b>		George Canyon	44
14	16	16	12	DRUGS OR JESUS	B.GALLIMORE,T.MCGRAW,D.SMITH (B.JAMES,A.MAYO,T.VERGNE,C.LINDSEY)	Tim McGraw	14 CURB	45	46	43	5	<b>THE MIDDLE OF NOWHERE</b>		Brian McComas	43
15	18	18	11	LOT OF LEAVIN' LEFT TO DO	B.BEAVERS (B.BEAVERS,D.RUTTAN,D.BENTLEY)	Dierks Bentley	15 CAPITOL	46	47	46	6	<b>ONE BELIEVER</b>		Diamond Rio	46
16	17	19	18	SONGS ABOUT ME	S.HENDRICKS,S.SMITH,E.HILLI	Trace Adkins	16 CAPITOL	47	52	54	5	<b>HILLBILLIES</b>		Hot Apple Pie	47
17	19	17	20	GOD'S WILL	M.MCBRIDE,P.WORLEY (T.DUGLAS,B.DEAN)	Martina McBride	17 RCA	48	51	47	17	<b>NOT ME</b>		Keni Thomas Feat. Vince Gill And Emmylou Harris	47
18	20	20	23	HOW DO YOU GET THAT LONELY	R.LEEK,T.HORN (R.LEEK,J.TEACHERNI)	Blaine Larsen	18 BNA					<b>HOT SHOT DEBUT</b>			
19	21	21	13	CLASS REUNION (THAT USED TO BE US)	D.HUFF,T.CORBIN,F.J.MYERS,D.PHIMISTER	Steelheart	19 BNA	49				<b>SOMETHING MORE</b>		Sugarland	49
20	24	30	5	MAKING MEMORIES OF US	D.HUFF,K.URBAN (C.WELL)	Kelly Urban	20 CAPITOL	50	53	48	14	<b>TONIGHT'S NOT THE NIGHT</b>		Handy Rogers Band	43
21	23	22	21	I'LL TAKE THAT AS A YES (THE HOT TUB SONG)	M.BROOKS,P.HASSAN,I.MELROY,C.MELMI	Patti Labelle	21 ARISTA NASHVILLE	51	54	49	14	<b>SOMEWHERE BETWEEN TEXAS AND MEXICO</b>		Pat Green	42
22	22	23	29	LONG, SLOW KISSES	B.DANCHEY,K.BEARD,D.MALLOY,I.BATTIS,G.BRADBERRY,B.HOUSE	Jeff Bates	22 BNA	52				<b>WHAT YOUAIN'T GONNA GET</b>		Lauren Lucas	52
23	25	25	9	BIG TIME	B.KENNY,J.RICH,P.WORLEY (B.KENNY,J.RICH,A.APARD)	Big & Rich	23 WARNER BROS./WRN	53	55			<b>SOMEBODY'S HERO</b>		Jamie O'Neal	53
24	30	—	2	YOU'LL BE THERE	T.BROWN (C.MAYO)	George Strait	24 MCA NASHVILLE	54	56	57	14	<b>ALABAMA</b>		Cross Canadian Ragweed	50
				<b>GREATEST GAINER</b>				55	57	—	2	<b>ONE DAY AT A TIME</b>		Deana Carter	55
25	33	41	4	FAST CARS AND FREEDOM	M.BRIGHT,M.WILLIAMS,RASCAL FLATTS (G.LEVKOV,N.THRASHER,W.MOBLEY)	Rascal Flatts	25 LYRIC STREET	56	56	49	7	<b>TWO HEARTS</b>		Zona Jones	55
26	26	24	12	DON'T!	R.JANGE,I.TWAIN,R.J.LANGE	Shania Twain	24 MERCURY	57	57	—	1	<b>DREAM BIG</b>		Ryan Shupe & The Rubber Band	57
27	27	26	7	IF SOMETHING SHOULD HAPPEN	F.ERODERS (J.BROWN,D.TURNBULL,D.EMAY)	Darryl Worley	26 DREAMWORKS	58	58	NEW	1	<b>BRING ME DOWN</b>		Miranda Lambert	58
28	28	27	9	DON'T ASK ME HOW I KNOW	J.SCAFIE,B.PINSON (B.PINSON,B.BUTLER,B.JONES)	Bobby Pinson	27 RCA	59	48	56	3	<b>I PLAY CHICKEN WITH THE TRAIN</b>		Cowboy Troy	48
29	31	29	11	GOODBYE TIME	B.BRADDOCK,I.MURRAY,J.D.HICKS	Blake Shelton	28 WARNER BROS./WRN	60	60	NEW	1	<b>BILLY'S GOT HIS BEER GOGGLES ON</b>		Neal McCoy	60
30	29	28	17	PICKIN' WILDFLOWERS	J.STEEL,I.ANDERSON,J.RICH,W.WILLIAMS	Keith Anderson	28 ARISTA NASHVILLE					<b>Records showing an increase in audience impressions over the previous week, regardless of chart movement. Compiled from a national sample of airplay supplied by Nielsen Broadcast Data Systems' radio track service. 118 Country Stations are electronically monitored 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Songs ranked by number of gross impressions.</b>			

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THIS WEEK	LAST WEEK	WEEKS ON	ARTIST /IMPRINT & NUMBER/DISTRIBUTING LABEL	Sales data compiled by		Title
				NUMBER 1	19 Weeks At Number 1	
1	1	19	ALISON KRAUSS + UNION STATION • ROUNDER 110525			Lonely Runs Both Ways
2	2	4	RHONDA VINCENT AND THE RAGE	ROUNDER 610533		Ragin' Live
3	3	60	OLD CROW MEDICINE SHOW	NETWORK 30349		O.C.M.S.
4	NEW		DOYLE LAWSON & QUICKSILVER	ROUNDER 610597	You Gotta Dig A Little Deep	Pickin' On Vince Gill: A Bluegrass Tribute
5	11	12	VARIOUS ARTISTS CMH 8863			
6	5	27	RICKY SKAGGS & KENTUCKY THUNDER	SKAGGS FAMILY/LYRIC STREET 901006	Brand New Strings	
7	9	74	VARIOUS ARTISTS GAITHER MUSIC GROUP 42460	Bill Gaither Presents: A Gospel Bluegrass Homecoming Volume Two		
8	6	2	SOUNDTRACK DIAL/TONE 01201			The Appalachians
9	7	74	VARIOUS ARTISTS GAITHER MUSIC GROUP 42459	Bill Gaither Presents: A Gospel Bluegrass Homecoming Volume One		
10	4	2	CHARLIE DANIELS BLUE HAT 9823/DOCH	A Gospel Bluegrass Collection: Songs From The Longleaf Pine		
11	10	37	STEVE IVEY MADACY SPECIAL PRODUCTS 5308/MADACY		20 Best Of Bluegrass Gospel	
12	8	21	VARIOUS ARTISTS RAINMAKER/LICKONA VISION 2001/SUGAR HILL		All*Star Bluegrass Celebration	
13	NEW		THE STANLEY BROTHERS KING 2001			16 Greatest Hits
14	12	5	LARRY SPARKS REBEL 1806			The Grascals
15	14		THE GRASCALS ROUNDER 8000			

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2005 **Billboard**® **HOT COUNTRY  
SINGLES SALES**™

THIS WEEK	LAST WEEK	WKS. ON	TITLE	IMPRINT & NUMBER/DISTRIBUTING LABEL	Sales data compiled by	Nielsen SoundScan	Artist
1	1	8	IF SHE WERE ANY OTHER WOMAN	COLUMBIA 70341/SONY MUSIC	6 Weeks At Number 1	Buddy Jewel	
2	2	33	BABY GIRL	MERCURY 003255/UMGN		Sugarland	
3	4	23	RESTLESS	ROUNDER 614618		Alison Krauss + Union Station	
4	6	72	HURT	AMERICAN 009870/LOST HIGHWAY		Johnny Cash	
5	5	21	THE BUMPER OF MY S.U.V.	PAINTED RED 002		Chely Wright	
6	7	24	YOU DON'T LIE HERE ANYMORE	COLUMBIA 71162/SONY MUSIC		Shelly Fairchild	
7	8	20	GETAWAY CAR	CAPITOL 61746		The Jenkins	
8	—	36	I MEANT TO	EPIC 16886/SONY MUSIC		Brad Cottrell	
9	—	14	VIVA LAS VEGAS	ROUNDER 614617		Kid Rock Feat. Alison Krauss	
10	3	104	PICTURE	UNIVERSAL SOUTH 12229A	The Grascals With Special Guest Dolly Parton	Kid Rock Feat. Alison Krauss	

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THIS WEEK	LAST WEEK	WEEKS ON	Airplay monitored by Nielsen Broadcast Data Systems	TITLE PRODUCER (SONGWRITER)	Artist	IMPRINT & NUMBER/PROMOTION LABEL	PEAK POSITION	THIS WEEK	LAST WEEK	WEEKS ON	AIRPLAY	TITLE PRODUCER (SONGWRITER)	Artist	IMPRINT & NUMBER/PROMOTION LABEL	PEAK POSITION
<b>NUMBER 1</b>															
1	2	3	17	ANYTHING BUT MINE B.CANNON,K.CHESNEY (S CAROUSEL)	Kenny Chesney	CBNA	1	31	33	37	4	THE TALKIN' SONG REPAIR BLUES K. STEGALL (D.LUNDE)	Alan Jackson	ARISTA NASHVILLE	31
2	1	1	25	THAT'S WHAT I LOVE ABOUT SUNDAY C.MORGAN,D.DONNELL (A.DORSEY,M.NARMORE)	Craig Morgan	BROKEN BOW	1	32	32	35	8	BABY DOLL D.GEHMAN (P.GOREN,R.THOMAS)	Pat Green	REPUBLIC/UNIVERSAL/MERCURY	32
3	3	4	21	IT'S GETTING BETTER ALL THE TIME K.BROOKS,R.DUNN,M.WRIGHT (R.BOWMAN,D.COOK)	Brooks & Dunn	CBNA	3	33	34	34	8	I SEE ME B.J.WALKER,J.R.TRITT (C.BEATHARD,C.MOHR)	Travis Tritt	CB COLUMBIA	32
4	4	5	22	GONE J.STEELE (B.DIPIERO,J.STEELE)	Montgomery Gentry	CB COLUMBIA	4	34	37	39	5	HELP SOMEBODY M.WRIGHT,J.SCAIFE (K.RAINES,J.STEELE)	Van Zant	CB COLUMBIA	34
5	6	7	17	MY GIVE A DAMN'S BUSTED B.GALLIMORE,T.MCGRAW (J.DIFFIE,T.SHAPIRO,T.MARTIN)	Jo Dee Messina	CB COLUMBIA	5	35	36	11	IT'S A HEARTACHE C.HOWARD (R.SCOTT,W.LOLWE)	Trick Pony	ASTYLED/CURB	33	
6	5	2	40	BABY GIRL G.FUNDIS (K.BUSH,K.HALL,J.NETTLES,T.BLESER)	Sugarland	CB MERCURY	2	36	38	11	IF SHE WERE ANY OTHER WOMAN G.FUNDIS (B.BEAVERS,K.LOVELACE,C.HARRINGTON)	Buddy Jewell	CB COLUMBIA	35	
7	9	11	12	HOMEWRECKER M.WRIGHT,J.SCAIFE (B.WILSON,R.RUTHERFORD,G.TEREN)	Gretchen Wilson	EPIC/EMI	7	37	39	42	6	MY SISTER R.MCENTIRE (B.CANNON,N.WILSON,R.DEAN,B.BAKER,A.DALLEY)	Reba McEntire	MCA NASHVILLE	37
8	7	9	20	IF HEAVEN R.SCRUGGS (G.PETERS)	Andy Griggs	CB RCA	7	38	49	—	2	SOMETHING MORE G.FUNDIS (K.HALL,J.NETTLES,K.BUSH)	Sugarland	CB MERCURY	38
9	12	12	11	HONKY TONK U J.STRUDD,K.XEITH (XKEITH)	Toby Keith	DREAMWORKS	9	39	42	41	15	SKIN RASCAL FLATTS,M.BRIGHT,M.WILLIAMS (D.JOHNSON,J.HENRY)	Rascal Flatts	LYRIC STREET	38
10	13	13	23	WHAT'S A GUY GOTTA DO B.ROWAN,L.J.NICHOLS,K.LOVELACE,D.SAMPSON	Joe Nichols	CB UNIVERSAL SOUTH	10	40	38	40	15	PROBABLY WOULDN'T BE THIS WAY D.HUFF (J.KENNEDY,T.KIDD)	LeAnn Rimes	CB ASYLUM/CURB	40
11	8	6	33	NOTHIN' TO LOSE M.WILLIAMS (S.KAVIGAR,M.CHAGNON)	Josh Gracin	CB LYRIC STREET	1	41	40	15	11	THE GOOD LIFE F.GODGES (T.WILLIAMS,B.PINSON)	Trent Willmon	CB COLUMBIA	38
12	11	8	25	BLESS THE BROKEN ROAD M.BURKHARD,M.WILLIAMS,RASCAL FLATTS (M.HUMMON,D.E.BOYD,J.HANNA)	Rascal Flatts	CB LYRIC STREET	1	42	40	43	11	WAITIN' ON THE WONDERFUL C.LINDSEY,E.VARGAS (ANGELO,D.BEIGE,H.LINDEY)	Aaron Lines	CB BNA	40
13	16	17	19	SONGS ABOUT ME S.HENDRICKS (S.SMITH,E.HILL)	Trace Adkins	CB CAPITOL	13	43	43	44	7	SOMETHING LIKE A BROKEN HEART J.STRUDD,J.HANNA,J.MCLEEN (J.HANNAH,R.REYNOLDS,A.MILLER)	Hanne-McEuen	MCA NASHVILLE	42
14	14	16	13	DRUGS OR JESUS B.GALLIMORE,T.MCGRAW,D.SMITH (B.JAMES,A.MAYO,T.VERGES,C.LINDSEY)	Tim McGraw	CB CURE	14	44	45	6	6	THE MIDDLE OF NOWHERE L.REYNOLDS (B.MCCOMAS)	Brian McComas	LYRIC STREET	43
15	15	18	12	LOT OF LEAVIN' LEFT TO DO B.BEAVERS (B.BEAVERS,D.HUTCHINSON,BENTLEY)	Dierks Bentley	CB CAPITOL	15	45	46	7	7	ONE BELIEVER M.D.CLIET,DIAMOND RIO (M.BEESON,D.PRIMER,M.REID)	Diamond Rio	CB ARISTA NASHVILLE	45
16	17	19	21	GOD'S WILL M.MCBRIDE,P.WORLEY (T.DOUGLAS,B.DEAN)	Martina McBride	CB RCA	16	46	53	55	3	SOMEBODY'S HERO K. STEGALL (J.NOEL,S.SMITH,E.HILL)	Jamie O'Neal	CB CAPITOL	46
17	20	24	6	MAKING MEMORIES OF US D.HUFF (K.URBAN,R.CROWELL)	Keith Urban	CB CAPITOL	17	47	44	8	4	MY NAME T.DUBOIS,S.MANDOLE (G.CANYON,G.SAMPSON)	George Canyon	CB UNIVERSAL SOUTH	44
18	19	21	14	CLASS REUNION (THAT USED TO BE US) D.HUFF (R.CONRAD,F.J.MYERS,D.PRIMER)	Lonestar	CB BNA	18	48	51	—	5	HILLBILLIES R.LANDIS,G.MCCOWELL (B.SEALS,K.PLUSH,G.MCDOWELL)	Hot Apple Pie	CB DREAMWORKS	47
19	18	20	24	HOW DO YOU GET THAT LOVED R.LEE,JOHNSON (J.LEE,K.TEACHAWH)	Blaine Larsen	CB BNA	1	49	56	19	6	ALABAMA M.MCCOURIE,CROSS CANADIAN RADGWAD (C.CANADA,T.ROBISON)	Cross Canadian Ragweed	CB UNIVERSAL SOUTH	49
20	21	23	22	I'LL TAKE THAT AS YEAH (THE HOT TUB SONG) B.ROBERTS,J.ELROY (J.ELROY,K.ELROY)	Phil Vassar	CB ARISTA	20	50	53	19	7	NOT ME B.WAHLER,J.LESLIE (K.THOMAS,B.MONTANA,B.WAHLER)	Keni Thomas Feat. Vince Gill And Emmylou Harris	MORNING MORNING	47
21	24	30	3	YOU'LL BE THERE T.BROWN (C.MAYO)	George Strait	CB MCA NASHVILLE	21	51	54	15	8	TONIGHT'S NOT THE NIGHT R.FOSTER (R.FLUGEN,J.POETER)	Randy Rogers Band	CB SMITH ENTERTAINMENT	43
22	22	30	20	LONG, SLOW KISSES B.CHANCEY,K.BEARD,J.MALLOY (J.BATES,G.BRADBEERY,B.HAYSLIP)	Jeff Gates	CB RCA	22	52	54	15	9	SOMEWHERE BETWEEN TEXAS AND MEXICO D.GEHMAN (T.SIMMAR,KELLY)	Pat Green	REPUBLIC/COUNTRY/SALVATION/MERCURY	42
23	25	33	5	FAST CARS AND FREEDOM M.BRIGHT,M.WILLIAMS,RASCAL FLATTS (G.LEVKOV.N.THRASHER,W.MOBLEY)	Rascal Flatts	CB LYRIC STREET	23	53	58	—	2	BRING ME DOWN J.LUDELL,J.WUCKE (M.LAMBERT,H.WARD)	Miranda Lambert	CB EPIC/EMI	53
24	23	25	10	BIG TIME B.KENNY,J.RICH,P.WORLEY (B.KENNY,J.RICH,A.PAPO)	Big & Rich	CB WARNER BROS./WRN	23	54	57	—	2	DREAM BIG J.DEEDE (R.SHUPE)	Ryan Shupe & The Rubber Band	CB CAPITOL	54
25	27	27	8	IF SOMETHING SHOULD HAPPEN F.GODGES (J.BROWN,D.TURNBULL,DEMAY)	Darryl Worley	DREAMWORKS	25	55	55	1	1	HICKTOWN M.KNOX (V.MCGEE,J.RICH,B.KENNY)	Jason Aldean	BROKEN BOW	55
26	29	31	12	GOODBYE TIME B.BRADOCK (K.MURRAY,J.D.HICKS)	Blake Shelton	CB WARNER BROS./WRN	26	56	52	—	2	THAT SUMMER SONG D.HUFF,D.JOHNSON (B.E.NASH,S.LEWIS,T.LEAH)	Blue County	CB ASYLUM/CURB	56
27	28	28	10	DON'T ASK ME HOW I KNOW J.SCAIFE,B.PINSON (B.PINSON,B.BUTLER,B.JONES)	Bobby Pinson	CB RCA	27	57	52	—	2	WHAT YOU AIN'T GONNA GET B.WATSON (M.HUMMON,T.SHAPIRO)	Lauren Lucas	CB WARNER BROS./WRN	52
28	30	29	18	PICKIN' WILDFLOWERS J.STEEL (K.ANDERSON,J.RICH,K.WILLIAMS)	Keith Anderson	CB ARISTA NASHVILLE	28	58	59	1	NO ONE'LL EVER LOVE ME B.CANNON (C.BAKER,J.BAKER,J.SHIVER)	Rebecca Lynn Howard	CB ARISTA NASHVILLE	58	
29	31	32	12	DON'T WORRY 'BOUT A THING D.HUFF,SHEDAISY (K.OSBORNE,J.DEEDE)	SheDaisy	CB LYRIC STREET	29	59	48	4	1	4TH OF JULY D.COBB,T.BROWN (S.JENNINGS)	Shooter Jennings Featuring George Jones	CB UNIVERSAL SOUTH	59
30	26	26	13	DON'T! R.J.LANGE (S.TWAIN,R.J.LANGE)	Shania Twain	CB MERCURY	24	60	59	48	4	I PLAY CHICKEN WITH THE TRAIN K.VENNY,J.RICH,P.WORLEY (T.COLEMAN,J.RICH,A.PAPO)	Cowboy Troy	CB RAYBAW/WARNER BROS./WRN	48

Records showing an increase in audience impressions over the previous week, regardless of chart movement. Compiled from a national sample of airplay supplied by Nielsen Broadcast Data Systems' radio track service. 118 Country Stations are electronically monitored 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Songs ranked by number of gross impressions, computed by cross-referencing exact times of airplay with Arbitron listener data. Airplay awarded to songs appearing in the top 20 on both the BDS Airplay and Audience charts for the first time with increases in both detections and audience. Greatest Gainer awarded to the song with the largest increase in audience. Titles below the top 15 are removed from the chart after 2 weeks. • Videoclip availability. Catalog number is for CD Single, or Vinyl Single if CD Single is unavailable. ◊ CD Single available. □ DVD Single available. ▲ CO Maxi-Single available. ♪ Cassette Single available. ♫ Vinyl Maxi-Single available. ♪ Vinyl Single available. ♫ Cassette Maxi-Single available. © 2005, VNU Business Media, Inc. All rights reserved.

## APRIL 23, 2005 Billboard® TOP BLUEGRASS ALBUMS™

THIS WEEK	LAST WEEK	WEEKS ON	Sales data compiled by Nielsen SoundScan	ARTIST IMPRINT & NUMBER/DISTRIBUTING LABEL	Title
<b>NUMBER 1</b>					
1	1	20	ALISON KRAUSS + UNION STATION	ROUNDER 610525	20 Weeks At Number 1 Lonely Runs Both Ways
2	2	5	RHONDA VINCENT AND THE RAGE	ROUNDER 610553	Ragin' Live
3	3	61	OLD CROW MEDICINE SHOW	NETTWERK 30249	O.C.M.S.
4	6	29	RICKY SKAGGS & KENTUCKY THUNDER	SKAGGS FAMILY/LYRIC STREET 90108/HOLLYWOOD	Brand New Strings
5	4	2	DOYLE LAWSON & QUICKSILVER	ROUNDER 610557	You Gotta Dig A Little Deeper
6	8	3	SONDRUM	DUALTONE 01201	The Appalachians
7	5	17	VARIOUS ARTISTS	CMH 8863	Pickin' On Vince Gill: A Bluegrass Tribute
8	11	38	STEVE IVEY	MADACY SPECIAL PRODUCTS 5336/MADACY	20 Best Of Bluegrass Gospel
9	9	75	VARIOUS ARTISTS	GAITHER MUSIC GROUP 42459	Bill Gaither Presents: A Gospel Bluegrass Homecoming Volume One
10	7	25	VARIOUS ARTISTS	GAITHER MUSIC GROUP 42460	Bill Gaither Presents: A Gospel Bluegrass Homecoming Volume Two
11	10	3	CHARLIE DANIELS	BLUE HAT 9025/KOCH	A Gospel Bluegrass Collection: Songs From The Longleaf Pine
12	RE-ENT	RE-ENT	NATALIE MACMASTER	ROUNDER 617056	Blueprint
13	RE-ENT	RE-ENT	VARIOUS ARTISTS	ROUNDER 616550	Moody Bluegrass: A Nashville Tribute To The Moody Blues
14	14	6	LARRY SPARKS	REBEL 1806	40
15	13	13	THE STANLEY BROTHERS	KING 2001	16 Greatest Hits

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THIS WEEK	LAST WEEK	WEEKS ON	Sales data compiled by Nielsen SoundScan	ARTIST	TITLE IMPRINT & NUMBER/DISTRIBUTING LABEL
<b>NUMBER 1</b>					
1	1	9	IF SHE WERE ANY OTHER WOMAN	COLUMBIA 70341/SONY MUSIC	Buddy Jewell
2	2	34	BABY GIRL	MERCURY 00255/UMGN	Sugarland
3	3	24	RESTLESS	ROUNDER 614018	Alison Krauss + Union Station
4	9	15	VIVA LAS VEGAS	ROUNDER 618467	The Grascals With Special Guest Dolly Parton
5	5	22	THE BUMPER OF MY S.U.V.	PAINTED RED 002	Chely Wright
6	4	73	HURT	AMERICAN 009770/LOST HIGHWAY	Johnny Cash
7	6	25	YOU DON'T LIE HERE ANYMORE	COLUMBIA 71162/SONY MUSIC	Shelly Fairchild
8	7	21	GETAWAY CAR	CAPITOL 61746	The Jenkins
9	—	17	PHOTOGRAPH	ROUNDER 614616	Malibu Storm
10	—	50	WILD WEST SHOW	WARNER BROS. 16515/WIN	Big & Rich

Records with the greatest sales gains this week. • Recording Industry Assn. of America (RIAA) certification for net shipment of 500,000 album units or 25,000 DVD single units (Gold).

▲ RIAA certification for net shipment of 1 million units or 50,000 DVD single units (Platinum), with multimillion titles indicated by a numeral following the symbol. [■] indicates past or present Heatseeker title. © 2005, VNU Business Media, Inc., and Nielsen SoundScan, Inc. All rights reserved.

**HOT COUNTRY SONGS**

THIS WEEK	LAST WEEK	2 WEEKS AGO	WEEKS ON CHART	TITLE	ARTIST	IMPRINT & NUMBER / PROMOTION LABEL	CERT.	PEAK POSITION
1	1	2	18	#1 ANYTHING BUT MINE 2 WKS	Kenny Chesney	@ BNA	1	
2	3	3	22	IT'S GETTING BETTER ALL THE TIME K.BROOKS,R.DUNN,M.WRIGHT (B.BOWMAN,D.COOK)	Brooks & Dunn	@ ARISTA NASHVILLE	2	
3	4	4	23	GONE J STEELE (B.DIPIERO,J STEELE)	Montgomery Gentry	@ COLUMBIA	3	
4	2	1	26	THAT'S WHAT I LOVE ABOUT SUNDAY C.MORGAN,P.O'DONNELL (B.GALLIMORE,T.MCGRAW,J.DIFFIE,T.SHAPIRO,T.MARTIN)	Craig Morgan	BROKEN BOW	1	
5	5	6	18	MY GIVE A DAMN'S BUSTED B.GALLIMORE,T.MCGRAW (J.DIFFIE,T.SHAPIRO,T.MARTIN)	Jo Dee Messina	CURB	5	
6	6	7	29	IF HEAVEN R.SCRUGGS (G.PETERS)	Andy Griggs	@ RCA	6	
7	7	9	13	HOMEWRECKER M.WRIGHT,J.SCAIFE (G.WILSON,R.RUTHERFORD,G.TEREN)	Gretchen Wilson	@ EPIC/MIN	7	
8	9	12	12	HONKY TONK U J STRUOUD,T KEITH (T.KEITH)	Toby Keith	@ DREAMWORKS	8	
9	6	5	41	BABY GIRL G.FUNDIS (K.BUSH,K.HALL,J.NETTLES,T.BLESER)	Sugarland	@ MERCURY	2	
10	10	13	24	WHAT'S A GUY GOTTA DO B.ROWAN (J.NICHOLS,K.LOVEACE,D.SAMPSON)	Jos Nichols	UNIVERSAL SOUTH	10	
11	13	16	20	SONGS ABOUT ME S.HENDRICKS (S.SMITH,E.HILL)	Trace Adkins	@ CAPITOL	11	
12	11	8	34	NOTHIN' TO LOSE M.WILLIAMS (K.SAVIGAR,M.CHAGNON)	Josh Gracin	@ LYRIC STREET	1	
13	15	15	13	LOT OF LEAVIN' LEFT TO DO B.BEAVERS (B.BEAVERS,D.BUTTAN,B.BENTLEY)	Dierks Bentley	@ CAPITOL	13	
14	14	14	14	DRUGS OR JESUS B.GALLIMORE,T.MCGRAW,D.SMITH (B.JAMES,A.MAYO,T.VERGES,C.LINDSEY)	Tim McGraw	@ CURN	14	
15	12	11	26	BLESS THE BROKEN ROAD M.BRIGHT,M.WILLIAMS,RASCAL FLATTS (M.HUMMON,B.E.BOYD,J.HANNA)	Rascal Flatts	@ LYRIC STREET	1	
16	17	20	7	GREATEST MAKING MEMORIES OF US GAINER D.HUFF,K.URBAN (R.CROWELL)	Keith Urban	@ CAPITOL	15	
17	18	19	15	CLASS REUNION (THAT USED TO BE US) D.R.MCDONALD,F.J.MYERS,D.PFRIMER	Lonestar	@ BNA	17	
18	21	24	4	AIR POWER T.BROWN (C.MAYO)	George Strait	@ MCA NASHVILLE	18	
19	23	25	6	FAST CARS AND FREEDOM M.BRIGHT,M.WILLIAMS,RASCAL FLATTS (G.LEVOX,N.THRASHER,W.MOBLEY)	Rascal Flatts	@ LYRIC STREET	19	
20	20	21	23	I'LL TAKE THAT AS A YES (THE HOT TUB SONG) F.RODGERS,P.VASSAR (J.MCELROY,V.MELAMED)	Phil Vassar	@ ARISTA NASHVILLE	20	
21	22	22	31	LONG, SLOW KISSES B.CHAMBERS,JARD.O.MALLEY (J.BATES,G.BRADBEERRY,B.HAYSLIP)	Jeff Bebe	@ RCA	21	
22	24	23	11	BIG LOVE B.KENNY,J.RICH,WORLEY (B.KENNY,J.RICH,A.PARSONS)	Big & Rich	@ WARNER BROS/DEPTH	22	
23	25	27	9	IF SOMETHING SHOULD HAPPEN F.RODGERS (J.BATES,D.TURNER,L.HARRISON)	Darryl Worley	@ DREAMWORKS	23	
24	26	29	13	GOODBYE TIME B.BRADDOCK (R.MURTAZAH,J.D.ROCK)	Blake Shelton	@ WARNER BROS/DEPTH	24	
25	27	28	11	DON'T ASK ME HOW I KNOW SOUL (B.MONTGOMERY,B.JONES)	Bobby Pinson	@ RCA	25	
26	28	30	19	PICKIN' WILDFLOWERS J STEELE (K.ANDERSON,J.RICH,J.WILLIAMS)	Keith Anderson	@ ARISTA NASHVILLE	26	
27	29	31	31	DON'T WORRY 'BOUTA THING D.HUFF,SEDESHAY (A.USBORN,J.DEEBE)	Sugarbabe	@ LYRIC STREET	27	
28	31	33	5	THE TALKIN' SONG REPAIR BLUES K.STEGALL (D.LINDE)	Alan Jackson	@ ARISTA NASHVILLE	28	
29	32	32	9	BABY DOLL D.GEHMAN (P.GREEN,R.THOMAS)	Pat Green	@ REPUBLIC/UNIVERSAL MERCURY	29	
30	38	49	3	SOMETHING MORE G.FUNDIS (K.HALL,J.NETTLES,K.BUSH)	Sugarland	@ MERCURY	30	

Of Chesney's eight No. 1s, six have spent multiple weeks atop the chart.

Strait reaches Airpoir in just four chart weeks, and is the youngest title in top 20. Album due June 26.

Yearwood's new single is her first chart appearance in three years. Album Jasper County hits retail Sept. 13.

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31	34	37	6	HELP SOMEBODY M.WRIGHT,J.SCAIFE (K.RAINES,J STEELE)	Van Zant	@ COLUMBIA	31	
32	37	39	7	MY SISTER R.MCINTIRE,B.CANNON,N.WILSON (R.DEAN,B.BAKER,& DALLEY)	Reba McEntire	@ MCA NASHVILLE	32	
33	35	35	12	IT'S A HEARTACHE C.HOWARD (R.SCOTT,S.WOLFE)	Trick Pony	ASYLUM-CURB	33	
34	33	34	9	I SEE ME B.J.WALKER,J.T.RITT (C.BEATHARD,C.MOHRE)	Travis Tritt	@ COLUMBIA	32	
35	36	36	12	IF SHE WERE ANY OTHER WOMAN G.FUNDIS (B.BEAVERS,K.LOVEACE,C.HARRINGTON)	Buddy Jewell	@ COLUMBIA	35	
36	40	41	5	PROBABLY WOULDN'T BE THIS WAY D.HUFF (J.KENNEDY,T.KIDD)	LeAnn Rimes	ASYLUM-CURB	36	
37	42	40	12	WAITIN' ON THE WONDERFUL C.LINDSEY,T.VERGES (ANGELO,D.BERG,H.LINDSEY)	Aaron Lines	@ LYRIC STREET	37	
38	39	42	16	SKIN RASCAL FLATTS,M.BRIGHT,M.WILLIAMS (D.JOHNSON,J.HENRY)	Rascal Flatts	@ LYRIC STREET	38	
39	46	53	4	SOMEBODY'S HERO A.STRATELL (J.O'NEAL,S.MITH,E.HILL)	Jamie O'Neal	@ CAPITOL	39	
40	41	38	16	THE GOOD LIFE F.RODGERS (T.WILLMON,B.PINSON)	Trent Willmon	@ COLUMBIA	38	
41	30	26	14	DON'T! R.J.LANGE (S.TWAIN,R.J.LANGE)	Shania Twain	@ MERCURY	24	
42	43	43	8	SOMETHING LIKE A BROKEN HEART J STRUOUD,J.HANNA,J.MCEUEN (J.HANNA,R.REYNOLDS,A.MILLER)	Hanna McEuen	@ MCA NASHVILLE	42	
43	48	47	7	BLUESBILIES B.LANDIS,G.MCDOWELL (B.SEVERIN,G.MCDOWELL)	Hot Apple Pie	@ DREAMWORKS	43	
44	44	45	7	THE MIDDLE OF NOWHERE L.REYNOLDS (B.MCCOMAS)	Brian McComas	LYRIC STREET	43	
45	45	46	8	ONE BELIEVER M.D.CLOUT,DIAMOND RIO (M.BEESON,D.PFRIMER,M.REID)	Diamond Rio	ARISTA NASHVILLE	45	
46	47	44	9	MY NAME T.DUBOIS,S.MANDOLE (G.CANYON,G.SAMPSON)	George Canyon	@ UNIVERSAL SOUTH	44	
47	53	58	3	BRING ME DOWN F.LUDDELL,M.WRUCKE (M.LAMBERT,T.HOWARD)	Miranda Lambert	@ COLUMBIA	47	
48	55	-	2	HICKTOWN M.KNOX (V.MCGHEE,J.RICH,B.KENNY)	Jason Aldean	BROKEN BOW	48	
49	50	48	19	NOT ME B.MAHER,M.SELBY (K.THOMAS,B.MONTANA,B.MAHER)	Keni Thomas Feat. Vince Gill And Emmylou Harris	MORaine	47	
50	59	-	2	4TH OF JULY D.COBBS,T.BROWN (J.JENNINGS)	Shooter Jennings Feat. George Jones	@ UNIVERSAL SOUTH	50	
51	51	50	18	TONIGHT'S NOT THE NIGHT J.FOSTER (H.ROGERS,J.FOSTER)	Randy Rogers Band	@ SMITH ENTERTAINMENT	43	
52	52	51	1	SOMEWHERE BETWEEN TEXAS AND MEXICO J.GEHRMAN (T.SUMMAR,L.KELLEY)	Pat Green	REPUBLIC/UNIVERSAL/MERCURY	42	
53	53	53	1	SAY WHO ME (BASS DEBD) M.JONES (B.MEST,T.COLE,J.JONES)	Josh Gracin	@ LYRIC STREET	53	
54	54	NEW	1	GEORGIA RAIN G.FUNDIS (E.JILL,K.ROCHELLE)	Trisha Yearwood	MCA NASHVILLE	54	
55	49	54	54	ALABAMA M.MCLURE (B.BROWN,CANADIAN RAGWEED) (CANADA, ROBERSON)	Cross Canadian Ragweed	@ UNIVERSAL SOUTH	49	
56	56	57	57	DREAM BIG DEERE (J.SHEPHERD)	Ryan Shupe & The Rubberband	@ CAPITOL	54	
57	57	52	1	WHAT YOUAIN'T GONNA GET B.WATSON (M.HUMMON,T.SHAPIRO)	Lauren Lucas	@ WARNER BROS/WRN	52	
58	RE-ENTRY	2	1	TWO HEARTS M.JONES,Z.JONES (E.HILL,A.J.MASTERS)	Zoë Jones	@ QUARTERBACK	55	
59	RE-ENTRY	3	1	ONE DAY AT A TIME D.CARTER (D.CARTER)	Deana Carter	@ VANGUARD	55	
60	NEW	1	1	GO HOME L.MILLER (J.COLLINS,C.WRIGHT)	Steve Holy	CURB	60	

**COUNTRY SINGLES SALES**

THIS WEEK	LAST WEEK	2 WEEKS AGO	WEEKS ON CHART	TITLE	ARTIST	IMPRINT / DISTRIBUTING LABEL
1	1	10	6 WKS	#1 IF SHE WERE ANY OTHER WOMAN BUDOY JEWELL (COLUMBIA/SONY MUSIC)	Jamie O'Neal	Somebody's Hero CAPITOL (75.7)
2	3	25	11	RESTLESS ALISON KRAUSS + UNION STATION (ROUNDER)	Kenny Chesney	Anything But Mine BNA (81.4)
3	2	35	16	BABY GIRL SUGARLAND (MERCURY/UMGN)	Brooks & Dunn	It's Getting Better All The Time ARISTA NASHVILLE (99.4)
4	5	74	1	HURT JOHNNY CASH (AMERICAN/LOST HIGHWAY)	Andy Griggs	If Heaven Do UNIVERSAL SOUTH (80.4)
5	5	23	23	THE BUMPER OF MY S.U.V. CHELY WRIGHT (PAINTED RED)	Joe Nichols	What's A Guy Gotta Do UNIVERSAL SOUTH (80.2)
6	7	26	26	YOU DON'T LIE HERE ANYMORE SHELLY FAIRCHILD (COLUMBIA/SONY MUSIC)	Trace Adkins	Songs About Me CAPITOL (79.5)
7	4	16	16	VIVA LAS VEGAS THE GRASCALS WITH SPECIAL GUEST DOLLY PARTON (ROUNDER)	Tim McGraw	Drugs Or Jesus curB (78.8)
8	8	22	22	GETAWAY CAR THE JENKINS (CAPITOL)	Keith Urban	Making Memories Of Us CAPITOL (77.8)
9	RE-ENTRY	1	1	DIXIE ROSE DELUXE'S.../BEER MAN TRENT WILLMON (COLUMBIA/SONY MUSIC)	George Strait	You'll Be There MCA NASHVILLE (85.0)
10	RE-ENTRY	1	1	I MEANT TO BRIAN COTTER (EPIC/SONY MUSIC)	Phil Vassar	I'll Take That As A Yes (The Hot Tub Song) ARISTA NASHVILLE (82.4)

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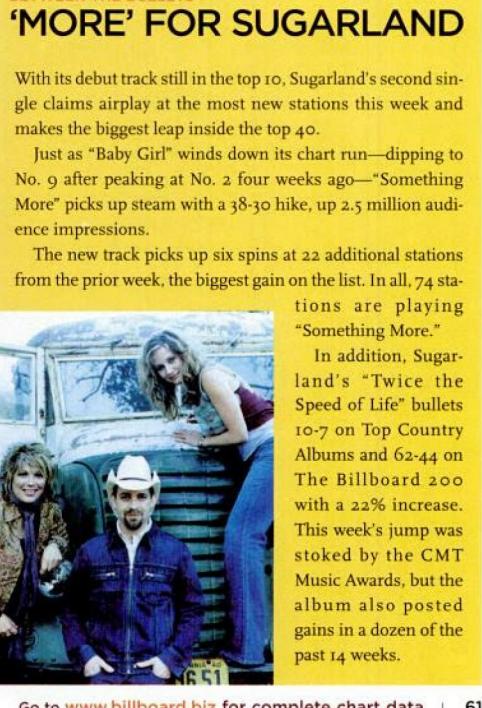
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COUNTRY	
★ JAMIE O'NEAL Somebody's Hero CAPITOL (75.7)	39
KENNY CHESNEY Anything But Mine BNA (81.4)	1
★ BROOKS & DUNN It's Getting Better All The Time ARISTA NASHVILLE (99.4)	2
ANDY GRIGGS If Heaven Do UNIVERSAL SOUTH (80.4)	5
JOE NICHOLS What's A Guy Gotta Do UNIVERSAL SOUTH (80.2)	10
TRACE ADKINS Songs About Me CAPITOL (79.5)	11
TIM MCGRAW Drugs Or Jesus curB (78.8)	14
KEITH URBAN Making Memories Of Us CAPITOL (77.8)	16
GEORGE STRAIT You'll Be There MCA NASHVILLE (85.0)	18
PHIL VASSAR I'll Take That As A Yes (The Hot Tub Song) ARISTA NASHVILLE (82.4)	20
DARBY WORLEY If Something Should Happen DREAMWORKS (76.1)	21
BLAKE SHELTON Goodbye Time WARNER BROS. (77.8)	24
KEITH ANDERSON Pickin' Wildflowers ARISTA NASHVILLE (75.1)	26
REBA MCENTIRE My Sister MCA NASHVILLE (80.1)	32
TRICK PONY It's A Heartache ASYLUM-CURB (80.5)	33
BUDDY JEWELL If She Were Any Other Woman COLUMBIA (82.3)	35
LEANN RIMES Probably Wouldn't Be This Way ASYLUM-CURB (73.3)	36
AARON LINES Waitin' On The Wonderful BNA (76.6)	37



**BETWEEN THE BULLETS**  
**'MORE' FOR SUGARLAND**

With its debut track still in the top 10, Sugarland's second single claims airplay at the most new stations this week and makes the biggest leap inside the top 40.

Just as "Baby Girl" winds down its chart run—dipping to No. 9 after peaking at No. 2 four weeks ago—"Something More" picks up steam with a 38-30 hike, up 2.5 million audience impressions.

The new track picks up six spins at 22 additional stations from the prior week, the biggest gain on the list. In all, 74 stations are playing "Something More."

In addition, Sugarland's "Twice the Speed of Life" bullets 10-7 on Top Country Albums and 62-44 on The Billboard 200 with a 22% increase. This week's jump was stoked by the CMT Music Awards, but the album also posted gains in a dozen of the past 14 weeks.

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1	2	3	23	#1 <b>IT'S GETTING BETTER ALL THE TIME</b>	Brooks & Dunn	@ ARISTA NASHVILLE	1	
2	1	1	19	ANYTHING BUT MINE	Kenny Chesney	@ BNA	1	
3	3	4	24	GONE	Montgomery Gentry	@ COLUMBIA	3	
4	4	2	27	THAT'S WHAT I LOVE ABOUT SUNDAY	Craig Morgan	BROKEN BOW	1	
5	5	5	19	MY GIVE A DAMN'S BUSTED	Jo Dee Messina	CURB	5	
6	7	7	14	HOMEWRECKER	Gretchen Wilson	@ EPIC/EMI	6	
7	6	8	30	IF HEAVEN	Andy Griggs	@ BNA	5	
8	11	13	21	SONGS ABOUT ME	Trace Adkins	@ CAPITOL	8	
9	10	10	25	WHAT'S A GUY GOTTA DO	Joe Nichols	@ UNIVERSAL SOUTH	9	
10	8	9	13	HONKY TONK U	Toby Keith	@ DREAMWORKS	8	
11	13	15	14	LOT OF LEAVIN' LEFT TO DO	Dierks Bentley	@ CAPITOL	11	
12	15	17	8	MAKING MEMORIES OF US	Keith Urban	@ CAPITOL	12	
13	9	6	42	BABY GIRL	Sugarland	@ MERCURY	2	
14	12	11	35	NOTHIN' TO LOSE	Josh Gracin	@ LYRIC STREET	1	
15	14	14	15	DRUGS OR JESUS	Tim McGraw	@ CURB	14	
16	17	21	5	YOU'LL BE THERE	George Strait	@ MCA NASHVILLE	16	
17	18	23	7	AIR FAST CARS AND FREEDOM	Rascal Flatts	@ LYRIC STREET	17	
18	16	18	16	POWER	Rascal Flatts	@ LYRIC STREET	17	
19	19	20	24	CLASS REUNION (THAT USED TO BE US)	Lonestar	@ BNA	16	
20	20	22	32	I'LL TAKE THAT AS A YES (THE HOT TUB SONG)	Phil Vassar	@ ARISTA NASHVILLE	19	
21	21	24	12	LONG, SLOW KISSES	Jeff Bates	@ RCA	20	
22	22	25	10	BIG TIME	Big & Rich	@ WARNER BROS./WB	21	
23	23	26	14	IF SOMETHING SHOULD HAPPEN	Darryl Worley	@ DREAMWORKS	22	
24	24	27	12	GOODBYE TIME	Blake Shelton	@ WARNER BROS./WB	23	
25	29	38	4	DON'T ASK ME HOW I KNOW	Bobby Plisick	@ MERCURY	24	
26	25	28	20	GREATEST SOMETHING MORE	Superstar	@ MERCURY	25	
27	27	31	6	GARNER	Keith Anderson	@ ARISTA NASHVILLE	25	
28	26	29	14	PICKIN' WILDFLOWERS	Alan Jackson	@ ARISTA NASHVILLE	27	
29	28	32	10	THE TALKIN' SONG REPAIR BLUES	SheDaisy	@ LYRIC STREET	26	
30	31	37	8	K. STEGALL (ID LINDE)	Pat Green	@ REPUBLIC/UNIVERSAL/MERCURY	28	
				DON'T WORRY 'BOUT A THING	Reba McEntire	@ MCA NASHVILLE	30	
				BABY DOLL				
				MY SISTER				

Title track from Adkins' current album is his 10th top 10 single; gains 2.3 million audience impressions this week, up 11%.

Group crosses Airpower threshold, appearing in the top 20 in audience and detections rankings.

Trio repeats last week's feat of garnering airplay at the most new stations, with at least six plays at an additional 22 signals. Also takes the biggest increase, up 3.5 million impressions, up 59%.

THIS WEEK	LAST WEEK	2 WEEKS AGO	WEEKS ON CHART	TITLE	ARTIST	IMPRINT & NUMBER / PROMOTION LABEL	CERT.	PEAK POSITION
31	30	34	7	HELP SOMEBODY	Van Zant	@ COLUMBIA	30	
32	32	35	13	IT'S A HEARTACHE	Trick Pony	@ ASYLUM-CURB	32	
33	33	33	10	I SEE ME	Travis Tritt	@ COLUMBIA	32	
34	35	40	5	PROBABLY WOULDN'T BE THIS WAY	LeAnn Rimes	@ ASYLUM-CURB	34	
35	34	36	13	IF SHE WERE ANY OTHER WOMAN	Buddy Jewell	@ CAPITOL	34	
36	36	42	13	WAITIN' ON THE WONDERFUL	Aaron Lines	@ BNA	36	
37	38	46	5	SOMEBODY'S HERO	Jamie O'Neal	@ CAPITOL	37	
38	HOT SHOT DEBUT	1		KEG IN THE CLOSET	Kenny Chesney	BNA	38	
39	41	43	0	SOMETHING LIKE A BROKEN HEART	Hanna-McEuen	@ MCA NASHVILLE	39	
40	47	55	3	HICKTOWN	Jason Aldean	BROKEN BOW	40	
41	37	39	17	SKIN	Rascal Flatts	@ LYRIC STREET	37	
42	52	-	2	STAY WITH ME (BRASS BED)	Josh Gracin	@ LYRIC STREET	42	
43	42	48	8	HILLBILLIES	Hot Apple Pie	@ DREAMWORKS	42	
44	46	53	4	BRING ME DOWN	Miranda Lambert	@ EPIC/CNN	44	
45	53	-	2	GEORGIA RAIN	Trisha Yearwood	MCA NASHVILLE	45	
46	54	49	17	ALABAMA	Cross Canadian Ragweed	@ UNIVERSAL SOUTH	46	
47	49	59	3	4TH OF JULY	Shooter Jennings Feat. George Jones	@ UNIVERSAL SOUTH	47	
48	45	47	10	MY NAME	George Canyon	@ UNIVERSAL SOUTH	44	
49	39	41	17	THE GOOD LIFE	Trent Willmon	@ COLUMBIA	38	
50	44	45	9	ONE BELIEVER	Diamond Rio	ARISTA NASHVILLE	44	
51	40	30	30	DON'T!	Shania Twain	@ MERCURY	24	
52	NEW			HE OUGHTA KNOW THAT BY NOW	Lee Ann Womack	@ MCA NASHVILLE	52	
53	48	50	1	NOT ME	Keri Thomas Feat. Vince Gill And Emmylou Harris	MORaine	47	
54	43	44		THE MIDDLE OF NOWHERE	Brian McComas	LYRIC STREET	43	
55	51	52		SOMEWHERE BETWEEN TEXAS AND MEXICO	Pat Green	@ REPUBLIC/UNIVERSAL/MERCURY	42	
56	40	51		TONIGHT IS NOT THE NIGHT	Randy Rogers Band	@ SMITHSONIAN ENTERTAINMENT	43	
57	NEW			A REAL PLACE TO START	Sara Evans	RCA	57	
58	56	57	4	WHAT YOU AINT GONA GET	Lauren Lucas	@ WARNER BROS./WRN	52	
59	RE-ENTRY	2		NO ONE'LL EVER LOVE ME	Rebecca Lynn Howard	ARISTA NASHVILLE	58	
60	NEW	1		ALCOHOL	Brad Paisley	ARISTA NASHVILLE	60	

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BROOKS & DUNN It's Getting Better All The Time ARISTA NASHVILLE (99.4)	1
ANDY GRIGGS If Heaven RCA (94.8)	7
TRACE ADKINS Songs About Me CAPITOL (79.5)	8
JOE NICHOLS What's A Guy Gotta Do UNIVERSAL SOUTH (80.2)	9
KEITH URBAN Making Memories Of Us CAPITOL (77.8)	12
TIM McGRAW Drugs Or Jesus CURB (78.8)	15
GEORGE STRAIT You'll Be There MCA NASHVILLE (85.0)	16
PHIL VASSAR I'll Take That As A Yes (The Hot Tub Song) ARISTA NASHVILLE (82.4)	19
JEFF BATES Long Slow Kisses RCA (97.1)	20
DARRYL WORLEY If Something Should Happen DREAMWORKS (76.1)	22
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REBA MCENTIRE My Sister MCA NASHVILLE (80.1)	30
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JAMIE O'NEAL Somebody's Hero CAPITOL (75.7)	37

## BETWEEN THE BULLETS

## 'TIME' MARCHES ON FOR BROOKS & DUNN

Despite an audience erosion of 629,000 impressions, chart veterans Brooks & Dunn achieve the 19th No. 1 of their career with "It's Getting Better All the Time." One of three previously unreleased tracks from "The Greatest Hits Collection II," the new single is the duo's first chart-topper since "Red Dirt Road" ruled in the Aug. 2, 2003, issue. Top audience penetration is tracked at WUSN Chicago, which contributes more than 1 million impressions to the weekly total of 32.8 million. Other top audience stations include KZLA Los Angeles (988,000), KILT Houston (859,000) and KSCS Dallas (812,000). "Better" logs the most spins during the tracking week at WKCN Columbus, Ga., where Nielsen Broadcast Data Systems detects 97 plays. Meanwhile, WSIX Nashville provides the largest increase in plays, up 25 spins for a weekly total of 47.

Brooks & Dunn are nominated in the top vocal duo category for the Academy of Country Music Awards, slated for May 17 on CBS. — Wade Jessen



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1	1	11	#1 <b>IF SHE WERE ANY OTHER WOMAN</b>	Brooks & Dunn	@ ARISTA NASHVILLE
2	2	26	RESTLESS	Alison Krauss + Union Station (Rounder)	
3	3	36	BABY GIRL	Sugarland (Mercury/UMG)	
4	5	24	THE BUMPER OF MY S.U.V.	Chevy Wright (Painted Red)	
5	6	27	YOU DON'T LIE HERE ANYMORE	Shelly Fairchild (Columbia/Sony Music)	
6	4	75	HURT	Johnny Cash (American/Lost Highway)	
7	7	17	VIVA LAS VEGAS	The Grasscals With Special Guest Dolly Parton (Rounder)	
8	8	23	GETAWAY CAR	The Jenkins (Capitol)	
9	RE-ENTRY		PICTURE	Kid Rock FEATURING Allison Moorer (Universal South)	
10	RE-ENTRY		BLAME IT ON MAMA	The Jenkins (Capitol)	

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1	5	5	20	#1 <b>MY GIVE A DAMN'S BUSTED</b> B.GALLIMORE,T.MCGRAW,J.DIFFIE,T.SHAPIRO,T.MARTIN	Jo Dee Messina	@ CURB	1	
2	6	7	15	<b>HOMEWRECKER</b> M.WRIGHT,J.SCAFE (G.WILSON,R.RUTHERFORD,G.TEREN)	Gretchen Wilson	@ EPIC/CMMN	2	
3	4	4	28	<b>THAT'S WHAT I LOVE ABOUT SUNDAY</b> C.MORGAN,P.DONNELLY (A.DORSEY,M.NARMORE)	Craig Morgan	BROKEN BOW	1	
4	1	2	24	<b>IT'S GETTING BETTER ALL THE TIME</b> K.BROOKS,R.DUNN,M.WRIGHT (R.BOWMAN,D.COOK)	Brooks & Dunn	@ ARISTA NASHVILLE	1	
5	7	6	31	<b>IF HEAVEN</b> R.SCRUGGS (G.PETERS)	Andy Griggs	@ RCA	5	
6	2	1	20	<b>ANYTHING BUT MINE</b> B.CANNON,K.CHESENEY (S.CARUSO)	Kenny Chesney	@ BNA	1	
7	9	10	15	<b>WHAT'S A GUY GOTTA DO</b> B.ROWAN (J.NICHOLS,S.LOVEACE,D.SAMPSON)	Joe Nichols	@ UNIVERSAL SOUTH	7	
8	8	11	22	<b>SONGS ABOUT ME</b> S.HENDRICKS (S.SMITH,E.HILL)	Trace Adkins	@ CAPITOL	8	
9	12	15	9	<b>MAKING MEMORIES OF US</b> D.HUFF,K.URBAN (R.CROWELL)	Keith Urban	@ CAPITOL	9	
10	3	3	25	<b>GONE</b> J.STEEL (B.DIPERO,J.STEEL)	Montgomery Gentry	@ COLUMBIA	3	
11	11	13	15	<b>LOT OF LEAVIN' LEFT TO DO</b> B.BEAVERS (B.BEAVERS,D.RUTTAN,D.BENTLEY)	Dierks Bentley	@ CAPITOL	11	
12	10	8	14	<b>HONKY TONK U</b> J.STRUDD,T.KETH (T.KETH)	Toby Keith	@ DREAMWORKS	8	
13	17	18	8	<b>FAST CARS AND FREEDOM</b> M.BRIGHT,M.WILLIAMS,RASCAL FLATTS (G.LEVON,X.THRASHER,W.MOBLEY)	Rascal Flatts	@ LYRIC STREET	13	
14	13	9	43	<b>BABY GIRL</b> G.FUNDIS (K.BUSH,K.HALL,J.NETTLES,B.BLESER)	Sugarland	@ MERCURY	2	
15	14	12	36	<b>NOTHIN' TO LOSE</b> M.WILLIAMS (K.SAVIGAR,M.CHAGNON)	Josh Gracin	@ LYRIC STREET	1	
16	15	14	15	<b>DRUGS OR JESUS</b> B.GALLIMORE,T.MCGRAW,D.SMITH (B.JAMES,A.MAYO,T.VERGES,C.LINDSEY)	Tim McGraw	@ Curb	14	
17	16	17	6	<b>YOU'LL BE THERE</b> T.BROWN (C.MAYO)	George Strait	@ MCA NASHVILLE	16	
18	18	16	17	<b>CLASS REUNION (THAT USED TO BE US)</b> D.HUFF (R.MCDONALD,J.MYERS,D.PFRIMER)	Lonestar	@ BNA	16	
19	19	19	25	<b>I'LL TAKE THAT AS A YES (THE HOT TUB SONG)</b> F.ROGERS,PSASSAR (J.MCELROY,V.MELAMED)	Phil Vassar	@ ARISTA NASHVILLE	19	
20	21	21	13	<b>BIG TIME</b> B.KENNY,J.RICH,P.WORLEY (B.KENNY,J.RICH,A.APARO)	Big & Rich	@ WARNER BROS./WRN	20	
21	20	20	33	<b>LONG SLOW KISSES</b> B.CHANCEY,BEARD,D.MALLEY (J.BATES,G.BRADBERRY,B.HAYSLIP)	Jeff Bates	@ RCA	20	
22	25	29	5	<b>SOMETHING MORE</b> M.FUNDIS (M.HALL,J.NETTLES,K.BUSH)	Sugarland	@ MERCURY	22	
23	22	22	11	<b>IF SOMETHING SHOULD HAPPEN</b> FROM (I.FLUKE,D.TURNER,J.MAY)	Darryl Worley	@ DREAMWORKS	22	
24	23	23	15	<b>GOODBYE TIME</b> E.BROWN,MUDAH,D.MACHE	Blake Shelton	@ WARNER BROS./WRN	23	
25	24	24	13	<b>DON'T ASK ME HOW I KNOW</b> J.SCAPE (PINSON,B.VINSON,B.TELER,B.JONES)	Bobby Bare	@ RCA	24	
26	26	25	21	<b>PICKIN' WILDFLOWERS</b> J.STEELE (KANDER,D.RICH,WILLIAMS)	Keith Anderson	@ ARISTA NASHVILLE	26	
27	27	27	7	<b>THE TALKIN' SONG REPAIR BLUES</b> STEGLAW (D.LINDE)	Alan Jackson	@ ARISTA NASHVILLE	27	
28	28	26	15	<b>DON'T WORRY 'BOUT A THING</b> D.HUFF,SHEDASY (K.OSBORN,J.DEEB)	SheDae	@ LYRIC STREET	26	
29	29	28	11	<b>BABY DOLL</b> D.GEHMAN (P.GREEN,R.THOMAS)	Pat Green	@ REPUBLIC/UNIVERSAL/MERCURY	28	
30	30	31	9	<b>MY SISTER</b> R.MCINTIRE,B.CANNON,N.WILSON (R.DEAN,B.BAKER,A.DALLEY)	Reba McEntire	@ MCA NASHVILLE	30	

Griggs' fifth top five single increases 441,000 impressions for a weekly sum of 26.8 million.

Urban's 10th top 10 single gains 2.7 million impressions and is the youngest title in the top 10.

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31	38	-	2	<b>GREATEST GAINER</b> B.CANNON,K.CHESENEY (K.CHESENEY,B.JAMES)	Kenny Chesney	@ BNA	31	
32	31	30	8	<b>SOMEBODY</b> M.WRIGHT,J.SCAFE (K.RAINES,J.STEEL)	Van Zant	@ COLUMBIA	30	
33	32	32	14	<b>IT'S A HEARTACHE</b> C.HOWARD (R.SCOTT,S.WOLFE)	Trick Pony	@ ASYLUM-CURB	32	
34	35	34	14	<b>IF SHE WERE ANY OTHER WOMAN</b> G.FUNDIS (B.BEAVERS,X.LOVEACE,C.HARRINGTON)	Buddy Jewell	@ COLUMBIA	34	
35	34	35	7	<b>PROBABLY WOULDN'T BE THIS WAY</b> D.HUFF (J.KENNEDY,T.KIDD)	LeAnn Rimes	@ ASYLUM-CURB	34	
36	37	38	6	<b>SOMEBODY'S HERO</b> K.STEGALL (J.O'NEAL,S.SMITH,E.HILL)	Jamie O'Neal	@ CAPITOL	36	
37	36	36	14	<b>WAITIN' ON THE WONDERFUL</b> C.LINSEY (T.VERGES (ANGELO),D.BERG,H.LINSEY)	Aaron Lines	@ BNA	36	
38	45	53	3	<b>GEORGIA RAIN</b> G.FUNDIS (E.HILL,K.ROCHELLE)	Trisha Yearwood	MCA NASHVILLE	38	
39	33	33	11	<b>I SEE ME</b> B.J.WALKER,J.RITT (J.BEATHARD,C.MOHRL)	Travis Tritt	@ COLUMBIA	32	
40	39	41	10	<b>SOMETHING LIKE A BROKEN HEART</b> J.STRUDD,J.HANNA,J.MCEUEN (J.HANNA,R.REYNOLDS,A.MILLER)	Hanna-McEvie	@ MCA NASHVILLE	39	
41	60	-	2	<b>ALCOHOL</b> F.ROGERS (B.PAISLEY)	Brad Paisley	ARISTA NASHVILLE	41	
42	42	52	3	<b>STAY WITH ME (BRASS BED)</b> M.WILLIAMS (B.JAMES,T.MCBRIDE,J.HUGHES)	Josh Gracin	@ LYRIC STREET	42	
43	40	47	4	<b>HICKTOWN</b> M.KNOX (V.MCGEE,J.RICH,B.KENNY)	Jason Aldean	BROKEN BOW	40	
44	44	46	5	<b>BRING ME DOWN</b> F.LIDDELL,M.WRUCK (M.LAMBERT,T.HOWARD)	Miranda Lambert	@ EPIC/CMMN	44	
45	47	49	4	<b>4TH OF JULY</b> D.CORB,T.BROWN (S.JENNINGS)	Shooter Jennings	Featuring George Jones @ UNIVERSAL SOUTH	45	
46	43	42	9	<b>HILLBILLIES</b> P.LANDIS,G.MCDOWELL (B.SEALES,K.PLUSH,G.MCDOWELL)	Hot Apple Pie	@ DREAMWORKS	42	
47	41	37	8	<b>SKIN</b> RASCAL FLATTS,M.BRIGHT,M.WILLIAMS (D.JOHNSON,J.HENRY)	Rascal Flatts	@ LYRIC STREET	37	
48	57	-	2	<b>A REAL FINE PLACE TO START</b> S.EVANS,M.BRIGHT (R.FOSTER,G.DUCAS)	Sara Evans	RCA	48	
49	52	-	2	<b>HE OUGHTA KNOW THAT BY NOW</b> B.GALLIMORE (J.SPILLMAN,C.INGERSOLL)	Lee Ann Womack	@ MCA NASHVILLE	49	
50	49	39	18	<b>THE GOOD LIFE</b> F.ROGERS (T.WILLMON,B.PINSON)	Trent Willmon	@ COLUMBIA	38	
51	RE-ENTRY	3	3	<b>BILLY'S GOT HIS BEER GOOGLES ON</b> E.SILVER (M.MOBLEY,P.WHITE)	Neal McCoy	@ 903	51	
52	6	54	1	<b>ALABAMA</b> M.MCCANDLESS CROSS CANADIAN RAGWEED (C.CANADA,T.ROBERSON)	Cross Canadian Ragweed	@ UNIVERSAL SOUTH	46	
53	RE-HIGH DEBUT	1	1	<b>I BREAK THINGS</b> T.STRUDD,T.BROWN (M.CRIBBLE)	Erika Jo	@ UNIVERSAL SOUTH	53	
54	RE-ENTRY	1	1	<b>DREAM BIG</b> J.SCHEER (S.SHEER)	Ryan Shupe & The Rubber Band	@ CAPITOL	54	
55	48	45	1	<b>MY NAME</b> T.DUBOIS,S.MONTGOMERY (D.CANTRELL,G.SAMSON)	George Canyon	@ UNIVERSAL SOUTH	44	
56	59	-	1	<b>NO ONE'LL EVER LOVE ME</b> B.CANNON (C.AKERS,T.DAX,R.SHIVER)	Rebecca Lynn Howard	@ ARISTA NASHVILLE	56	
57	54	50	1	<b>TONIGHT'S NOT THE NIGHT</b> F.ROSTER (R.FROST,S.R.FROST)	Randy Rogers Band	@ ENTERTAINMENT	43	
58	RE-ENTRY	2	2	<b>GO HOME</b> L.MILLER (J.COLLINS,C.WRIGHT)	Steve Holy	@ CURB	58	
59	NEW	1	1	<b>A HARD SECRET TO KEEP</b> J.RITCHIE (J.MCBRIDE,J.SALEY)	Mark Chesnutt	@ VIVATONI	59	
60	RE-ENTRY	2	2	<b>THAT SUMMER SONG</b> D.HUFF,D.JOHNSON (B.E.NASH,S.LEWIS,T.LEAH)	Blue County	@ ASYLUM-CURB	56	

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THIS WEEK	LAST WEEK	2 WEEKS AGO	ONE YEAR AGO	TITLE	ARTIST	ARTIST (TITLE/LABEL/SCORE)
1	1	12	12	<b>#1 IF SHE WERE ANY OTHER WOMAN</b> BUDDY JEWELL (COLUMBIA/SONY MUSIC)	Jo Dee Messina	JO DEE MESSINA (94.8)
2	RE-ENTRY	1	1	<b>HELP POUR OUT THE RAIN (LACEY'S SONG)</b> BUDDY JEWELL (COLUMBIA/SONY MUSIC)	Lacey Sturm	LACEY STURM (94.8)
3	2	27	1	<b>RESTLESS</b> ALISON KAUFFMAN + UNION STATION (ROUNDER)	Alison Krauss	ALISON KAUFFMAN + UNION STATION (94.8)
4	3	37	1	<b>BABY GIRL</b> SUGARLAND (MERCURY/UMGN)	Sugarland	SUGARLAND (94.8)
5	4	25	1	<b>THE BUMPER OF MY S.U.V.</b> CHELY WRIGHT (PAINTED RED)	Chevy Wright	CHELY WRIGHT (94.8)
6	6	76	1	<b>HURT</b> JOHNNY CASH (AMERICAN/LOST HIGHWAY)	Johnny Cash	JOHNNY CASH (94.8)
7	5	28	1	<b>YOU DON'T LIE HERE ANYMORE</b> SHELLY FAIRCHILD (COLUMBIA/SONY MUSIC)	Shelly Fairchild	SHELLY FAIRCHILD (94.8)
8	7	18	1	<b>VIVA LAS VEGAS</b> THE GRASCALS WITH SPECIAL GUEST DOLLY PARTON (ROUNDER)	The Grascals	THE GRASCALS (94.8)
9	8	24	1	<b>GETAWAY CAR</b> THE JENKINS (CAPITOL)	The Jenkins	THE JENKINS (94.8)
10	RE-ENTRY	1	1	<b>WILD WEST SHOW</b> BIG & RICH (WARNER BROS./WRN)	Big & Rich	BIG & RICH (94.8)

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**BETWEEN THE BULLETS**
**MESSINA TOPS TWO**

With Gretchen Wilson hot on her trail, Jo Dee Messina celebrates her first No. 1 in three years as "My Give a Damn's Bust-ed" gains 2.1 million audience impressions and leaps 5-1. The chart-topper also scores her third No. 1 on Top Country Albums. (Wilson's "Homewrecker" surges 6-2, up 1.4 million.)

This is the first time in four years that solo females hold the top two slots on Hot Country Songs, and Messina is the first to lead the chart since Sara Evans reigned for a week in October 2004 with "Suds in the Bucket." The last time two women led, Messina's "Burn," at No. 2, trailed Jamie O'Neal's "There Is No Arizona" in the Feb. 17, 2001, issue.

Messina's most recent No. 1 on this chart was "Bring On the Rain" (with Tim McGraw) in March 2002. It has been almost a dozen years since two singles simultaneously leapt four rungs to reach the top two: Garth Brooks' "American Honky-Tonk Bar Association" and Martina McBride's "My Baby Loves Me" made 5-1 and 6-2 jumps, respectively, in December 1993.

—Wade Jessen


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**ARTIST/TITLE/LABEL/SCORE**
**COUNTRY**

ANDY GRIGGS	If Heaven RCA (94.8)	5
JOE NICHOLS	What's A Guy Gotta Do UNIVERSAL SOUTH (80.2)	7
TRACE ADKINS	Songs About Me CAPITOL (79.5)	8
KEITH URBAN	Making Memories Of Us CAPITOL (77.8)	9
TIM MCGRAW	Drugs Or Jesus CUE (78.8)	16
GEORGE STRAIT	You'll Be There MCA NASHVILLE (85.0)	17
PHIL VASSAR	I'll Take That As A Yes (The Hot Tub Song) ARISTA NASHVILLE (82.4)	19
JEFF BATES	Long Slow Kisses RCA (97.1)	21
DARRYL WORLEY	If Something Should Happen DREAMWORKS (76.1)	23
BLAKE SHELTON	Goodbye Time WARNER BROS. (77.8)	24
KEITH ANDERSON	Pickin' Wildflowers ARISTA NASHVILLE (75.1)	26
REBA MCENTIRE	My Sister MCA NASHVILLE (80.1)	30
TRICK PONY	It's A Heartache ASYLUM-CURB (80.5)	33
BUDDY JEWELL	If She Were Any Other Woman COLUMBIA (82.3)	34
LEANN RIMES	Probably Wouldn't Be This Way ASYLUM-CURB (73.3)	35
JAMIE O'NEAL	Somebody's Hero CAPITOL (75.7)	36
AARON LINES	Waitin' On The Wonderful BNA (76.6)	37

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1	1	5	21	#1 <b>MY GIVE A DAMN'S BUSTED</b> 2 WKS B.GALLIMORE,T.MCGRAW,J.DUFFIE,T.SHAPIRO,T.MARTIN)	Jo Dee Messina	@ Curb	1	
2	2	6	16	<b>HOMEWRECKER</b> M.WRIGHT,J.SCAIFE,(G.WILSON,R.RUTHERFORD,G.TEREN)	Gretchen Wilson	@ Epic/EMI	2	
3	9	12	10	<b>MAKING MEMORIES OF US</b> D.HUFF,KURAN,(R.CROWELL)	Keith Urban	@ Capitol	3	
4	7	9	27	<b>WHAT'S A GUY GOTTA DO</b> B.ROWAN,(J.NICHOLS,K.LOVELACE,D.SAMPSON)	Joe Nichols	@ Universal South	4	
5	5	7	32	<b>IF HEAVEN</b> R.SCRUGGS,(G.PETERS)	Andy Griggs	@ RCA	5	
6	8	8	23	<b>SONGS ABOUT ME</b> S.HENDRICKS,(S.SMITH,E.HILL)	Trace Adkins	@ Capitol	6	
7	11	11	16	<b>LOT OF LEAVIN' LEFT TO DO</b> B.BEAVERS,(B.BEAVERS,D.RUTTAN,D.BENTLEY)	Dierks Bentley	@ Capitol	7	
8	3	4	29	<b>THAT'S WHAT I LOVE ABOUT SUNDAY</b> C.MORGAN,P.DONNELL,(A.DORSEY,M.NARMORE)	Craig Morgan	BROKEN ROW	1	
9	6	2	21	<b>ANYTHING BUT MINE</b> B.CANNON,K.CHESNEY,(S.CARUSOE)	Kenny Chesney	@ BNA	1	
10	4	1	25	<b>IT'S GETTING BETTER ALL THE TIME</b> K.BROOKS,R.DUNN,M.WRIGHT,(R.BOWMAN,D.COOK)	Brooks & Dunn	@ Arista Nashville	1	
11	13	17	9	<b>FAST CARS AND FREEDOM</b> M.BRIGHT,L.WILLIAMS,RASCAL FLATTS,(L.GEVOX,N.THRASHER,W.MOBLEY)	Rascal Flatts	@ Lyric Street	11	
12	17	16	7	<b>YOU'LL BE THERE</b> T.BROWN,(C.MAYO)	George Strait	@ MCA Nashville	12	
13	10	3	26	<b>GONE</b> J.STEEL,(D.PIPERO,J.STEEL)	Montgomery Gentry	@ Columbia	3	
14	14	13	44	<b>BABY GIRL</b> G.FUNDIS,(K.BUSH,K.HALL,J.NETTLES,T.BLESER)	Sugarland	@ Mercury	2	
15	16	15	17	<b>DRUGS OR JESUS</b> B.GALLIMORE,T.MCGRAW,D.SMITH,(B.JAMES,A.MAYO,T.VERGES,C.LINDSEY)	Tim McGraw	@ Curb	14	
16	18	18	18	<b>CLASS REUNION (THAT USED TO BE US)</b> D.HUFF,(R.MCDONALD,F.J.MYERS,D.PFRIMMER)	Lonestar	@ BNA	16	
17	19	19	26	<b>I'LL TAKE THAT AS A YES (THE HOT TUB SONG)</b> F.RODGERS,P.VASSAR,(J.MICELROY,V.MELAMED)	Phil Vassar	@ Arista Nashville	17	
18	12	10	15	<b>HONKY TONK U</b> J.STRUDD,T.KETH,(T.KEITH)	Toby Keith	@ DreamWorks	8	
19	22	25	6	<b>SOMETHING MORE</b> G.FUNDIS,(K.HALL,J.NETTLES,K.BUSH)	Sugarland	@ Mercury	19	
20	21	20	34	<b>AIR POWER</b> L.BEAN,B.CHANCEY,BEARD,D.MALLOY,(J.BATES,G.BRADBERRY,B.HAYSLIP)	Jeff Bates	@ RCA	20	
21	23	22	12	<b>IF SOMETHING SHOULD HAPPEN</b> F.RODGERS,(D.TURNBULL,D.DEMAY)	Darryl Worley	@ DreamWorks	21	
22	20	21	14	<b>BIG TIME</b> B.KENNY,J.RICH,P.WORLEY,(B.KENNY,J.RICH,A.APATO)	Big & Rich	@ Warner Bros./WRN	20	
23	24	23	16	<b>GOODBYE TIME</b> B.BROWN,D.MURRAY,J.HICKS	Blake Shelton	@ Warner Bros./WRN	23	
24	25	24	14	<b>DON'T ASK ME HOW I KNOW</b> SCHIFFER,B.PINSON,(B.PINSON,B.BUTLER,B.JONES)	Bobby Brown	@ BNA	24	
25	26	22	12	<b>PICKIN' WILDFLOWERS</b> J.WELLS,(HARRISON,J.BROWN,J.WILLIAMS)	Keith Anderson	@ Arista Nashville	25	
26	31	38	10	<b>KEG IN THE CLOSET</b> B.CANNON,K.CHESNEY,(K.CHESNEY,B.JAMES)	Kenny Chesney	@ BNA	26	
27	27	27	12	<b>THE TALKIN' SONG/REPAIR BLUES</b> K.STRAGALL,(D.LINDE)	Alan Jackson	@ Arista Nashville	27	
28	28	16	16	<b>DON'T WORRY 'BOUT A THING</b> D.HUFF,(SHEDADY),(K.OSBORN,J.NEERE)	SheDaisy	@ Lyric Street	26	
29	30	30	16	<b>MY SISTER</b> R.MCENTIRE,B.CANNON,N.WILSON,(R.DEAN,B.BAKER,A.DALLEY)	Reba McEntire	@ MCA Nashville	29	
30	29	29	12	<b>BABY DOLL</b> D.GEHMAN,(P.GREEN,R.THOMAS)	Pat Green	@ Republic/Universal/Mercury	28	

Up 3.3 million audience impressions. Urban takes second-largest gain on the chart to score his 10th top five single.

Bentley's third top 10 gains 2.5 million impressions. His second album, released May 10, will arrive on Top Country Albums next issue.

Bates' song gains 416,000 audience impressions. Achieves Airpower in 34th chart week.

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31	32	31	9	<b>HELP SOMEBODY</b> M.WRIGHT,J.SCAIFE,(K.RAINES,J.STEEL)	Van Zant	@ Columbia	30	
32	33	32	15	<b>IT'S A HEARTACHE</b> G.HOWARD,(H.SCOTT,S.WOLFE)	Trick Pony	@ Asylum-Curb	32	
33	34	35	15	<b>IF SHE WERE ANY OTHER WOMAN</b> G.FUNDIS,(B.BEAVERS,K.LOVEACE,C.HARRINGTON)	Buddy Jewell	@ Columbia	33	
34	36	37	7	<b>SOMEBODY'S HERO</b> K.STRAGALL,(J.O'NEAL,S.SMITH,E.HILL)	Jamie O'Neal	@ Capitol	34	
35	41	60	3	<b>ALCOHOL</b> F.RODGERS,(B.PAISLEY)	Brad Paisley	@ Arista Nashville	35	
36	35	34	6	<b>PROBABLY WOULDN'T BE THIS WAY</b> D.HUFF,(J.KENNEDY,T.KIDD)	LeAnn Rimes	@ Asylum-Curb	34	
37	<b>HOT SHOT DEBUT</b>	1		<b>GREATEST AS GOOD AS I ONCE WAS</b> J.STRUDD,(T.KEITH,J.KEITH,S.EMERICK)	Toby Keith	@ DreamWorks	37	
38	38	45	4	<b>GEORGIA RAIN</b> G.FUNDIS,(E.HILL,K.ROCHELLE)	Trisha Yearwood	@ MCA Nashville	38	
39	40	39	11	<b>SOMETHING LIKE A BROKEN HEART</b> J.STRUDD,J.HANNA,J.MCQUEEN,(J.HANNA,B.REYNOLDS,A.MILLER)	Hanna McEuen	@ MCA Nashville	39	
40	37	36	15	<b>WAITIN' ON THE WONDERFUL</b> E.LINDESEY,T.VERGES,(ANGELD,B.DERG,B.LINDESEY)	Aaron Lines	@ BNA	36	
41	48	57	3	<b>A REAL FINE PLACE TO START</b> S.EVANS,M.BRIGHT,(F.ROSTER,G.DUCAS)	Sara Evans	@ RCA	41	
42	43	40	5	<b>HICKTOWN</b> M.KNOX,(V.MCGHEE,J.RICH,B.KENNY)	Jason Aldean	BROKEN ROW	40	
43	42	42	4	<b>STAY WITH ME (BRASS BED)</b> M.WILLIAMS,(B.JAMES,T.MCBRIDE,J.HUGHES)	Josh Gracin	@ Lyric Street	42	
44	46	43	3	<b>HILLBILLIES</b> K.LANDIS,G.MCDOWELL,(B.SEALS,K.PLUSH,G.MCDOWELL)	Hot Apple Pie	@ DreamWorks	42	
45	44	44	6	<b>BRING ME DOWN</b> F.LUDWELL,M.WRUCKE,(M.LAMBERT,T.HOWARD)	Miranda Lambert	@ Epic/EMI	44	
46	39	33	12	<b>I SEE ME</b> B.J.WALKER,JR.,T.TRITT,(C.BEATHARD,C.MOH)	Travis Tritt	@ Columbia	32	
47	45	47	5	<b>4TH OF JULY</b> D.COBBS,T.BROWN,(J.JENNINGS)	Shooter Jennings	Featuring George Jones	45	
48	56	59	4	<b>NO ONE'LL EVER LOVE ME</b> B.CANNON,(C.BAKERS,B.BAKER,K.SHIVER)	Rebecca Lynn Howard	@ Arista Nashville	48	
49	49	52	3	<b>HE OUGHTA KNOW THAT BY NOW</b> D.GALLIMORE,(J.SPILMAN,C.INGERSOLL)	Lee Ann Womack	@ MCA Nashville	49	
50	54	5	5	<b>DREAM BIG</b> J.DEEBE,(R.SHUPE)	Ryan Shupe & The Rubber Band	@ Capitol	50	
51	50	49	10	<b>THE GOOD LIFE</b> F.RODGERS,(T.WILLMON,B.PINSON)	Trent Willmon	@ Columbia	38	
52	51	46	10	<b>ALABAMA</b> M.MCLURE,(CROSS CANADIAN RAGWEED,(C.CANADA,T.ROBERSON))	Cross Canadian Ragweed	@ Universal South	46	
53	51	51	4	<b>BILLY GOT HIS BEER SOGGIES ON</b> J.LEVINE,M.DOBLEY,(H.WHITNEY)	Neal McCoy	@ 903	51	
54	47	41	19	<b>SKIN</b> RASCAL FLATTS,M.BRIGHT,M.WHITING,(D.JOHNSON,J.HENRY)	Rascal Flatts	@ Lyric Street	37	
55	NEW	1		<b>I AIN'T NO QUITTER</b> J.R.LANGE,(S.TRAINE,J.LANGE)	Shania Twain	@ Mercury	55	
56	NEW	1		<b>SOMETHING TO BE PROUD OF</b> J.STRUDD,(T.KEITH,J.LIN)	Montgomery Gentry	@ Columbia	56	
57	NEW	1		<b>REDNECK YACHT CLUB</b> G.MORGAN,(D.MCDONNELL,(T.SHEPHERD,S.WILLIAMS))	Craig Morgan	@ Broken Bow	57	
58	57	56	10	<b>TONIGHT'S NOT THE NIGHT</b> R.FOSTER,(R.ROGERS,R.FOSTER)	Randy Rogers Band	@ Smith Entertainment	43	
59	RE-ENTRY	18		<b>SOMEWHERE BETWEEN TEXAS AND MEXICO</b> D.GEHMAN,(T.SUMMARI,J.KELLEY)	Pat Green	@ Republic/Universal/Mercury	42	
60	58	-	3	<b>GO HOME</b> L.MILLER,(J.COLLINS,C.WRIGHT)	Steve Holy	@ Curb	58	

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2	3	28	<b>RESTLESS</b> ALISON KRAUSS + UNION STATION (ROUNDER)		
3	6	77	<b>HURT</b> JOHNNY CASH (AMERICAN/LOST HIGHWAY)		
4	4	38	<b>BABY GIRL</b> SUGARLAND (MERCURY/UMGN)		
5	7	29	<b>YOU DON'T LIE HERE ANYMORE</b> SHELLY FAIRCHILD (COLUMBIA/SONY MUSIC)		
6	5	26	<b>THE BUMPER OF MY S.U.V.</b> CHELY WRIGHT (PAINTED RED)		
7	10	52	<b>WILD WEST SHOW</b> BIG & RICH (WARNER BROS./WRN)		
8	2	32	<b>HELP POUR OUT THE RAIN (LACEY'S SONG)</b> BUDDY JEWELL (COLUMBIA/SONY MUSIC)		
9	RE-ENTRY	1	<b>I MEANT TO</b> BRAD COFFER (EPIC/SONY MUSIC)		
10	8	19	<b>VIVA LAS VEGAS</b> THE GRASCALS WITH SPECIAL GUEST DOLLY PARTON (ROUNDER)		

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**KEITH'S 'GOOD' START**

With the lead single of Toby Keith's forthcoming album, "Honkytonk University," still inside the top 20, the second single, "As Good As I Once Was," starts at No. 37 with 4.5 million audience impressions. It is his fourth arrival in the chart's top 40, with spins detected at 88 of our 118 monitored stations.

Just as the new track makes an enviable chart splash, Keith's three previous top 40 starts were more impressive. He achieved his highest bow in the Aug. 14, 2004, issue when "Stays in Mexico" blew in at No. 27, and he scored a pair of No. 30 beginnings with "I Love This Bar" (Aug. 30, 2003) and the aforementioned "Honky Tonk U" (Feb. 12).

The first two singles should help Keith make a healthy debut with "Honkytonk University," due May 17. It is his first full-length studio album since "Shock 'N Y'all," which started atop The Billboard 200 in 2003.

— Wade Jesse

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## ARTIST&gt;Title/LABEL/(Score)

## Chart Rank

## COUNTRY

★ TRISHA YEARWOOD	Georgia Rain	MCA Nashville	(85.0)	38
★ SARA EVANS	A Real Fine Place To Start	RCA	(81.3)	41
KEITH URBAN	Making Memories Of Us	Capitol	(77.8)	3
JOE NICHOLS	What's A Guy Gotta Do	Universal South	(80.2)	4
ANDY GRIGGS	If Heaven	RCA	(94.8)	5
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DARRYL WORLEY	If Something Should Happen	DreamWorks	(76.1)	21
BLAKE SHELTON	Goodbye Time	Warner Bros.	(77.8)	23
KIEHL ANDERSON	Pickin' Wildflowers	ARISTA Nashville	(75.1)	25
REBA MCENTIRE	My Sister	MCA Nashville	(80.1)	29
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1	3	9	11	#1 <b>MAKING MEMORIES OF US</b>	Keith Urban	© CAPITOL	1	
2	2	2	17	<b>HOMEWRECKER</b>	Gretchen Wilson	© EPIC/EMI	2	
3	1	1	22	<b>MY GIVE A DAMN'S BUSTED</b>	Jo Dee Messina	© Curb	1	
4	4	7	28	<b>WHAT'S A GUY GOTTA DO</b>	Joe Nichols	© UNIVERSAL SOUTH	4	
5	7	11	17	<b>LOT OF LEAVIN' LEFT TO DO</b>	Dierks Bentley	© CAPITOL	5	
6	6	8	24	<b>SONGS ABOUT ME</b>	Trace Adkins	© CAPITOL	6	
7	11	13	10	<b>FAT CARS AND FREEDOM</b>	Rascal Flatts	© LYRIC STREET	7	
8	8	3	30	<b>THAT'S WHAT I LOVE ABOUT SUNDAY</b>	Craig Morgan	© BROKEN BOW	1	
9	12	17	8	<b>YOU'LL BE THERE</b>	George Strait	© MCA NASHVILLE	9	
10	5	5	33	<b>IF HEAVEN</b>	Andy Griggs	© RCA	5	
11	9	6	22	<b>ANYTHING BUT MINE</b>	Kenny Chesney	© BNA	1	
12	13	10	27	<b>GONE</b>	Montgomery Gentry	© COLUMBIA	3	
13	10	4	26	<b>IT'S GETTING BETTER ALL THE TIME</b>	Brooks & Dunn	© ARISTA NASHVILLE	1	
14	19	22	7	<b>AIR POWER SOMETHING MORE</b>	Sugarland	© MERCURY	14	
15	14	14	45	<b>BABY GIRL</b>	Sugarland	© MERCURY	2	
16	21	23	13	<b>AIR POWER IF SOMETHING SHOULD HAPPEN</b>	Darryl Worley	© DREAMWORKS	16	
17	26	31	4	<b>KEG IN THE CLOSET</b>	Kenny Chesney	© BNA	17	
18	20	21	35	<b>LONG SLOW KISSES</b>	Jeff Bates	© RCA	18	
19	15	16	18	<b>DRUGS OR JESUS</b>	Tim McGraw	© CURB	14	
20	23	24	17	<b>AIR POWER GOODBYE TIME</b>	Blake Shelton	© WARNER BROS./WRN	20	
21	24	25	15	<b>DON'T ASK ME HOW I KNOW</b>	Bobby Pinson	© RCA	21	
22	22	20	15	<b>BEST TIME</b>	BIG & RICH	© WARNER BROS./WRN	20	
23	25	26	23	<b>PICKIN' WILDFLOWERS</b>	Keith Anderson	© ARISTA NASHVILLE	23	
24	37	-	2	<b>AS GOOD AS I ONCE WAS</b>	Tony Keith	© DREAMWORKS	24	
25	27	27	17	<b>THE TAKIN' SONG REPAIR BLUES</b>	Alan Jackson	© ARISTA NASHVILLE	25	
26	16	18	18	<b>CLASS REUNION (THAT USED TO BE US)</b>	Lonestar	© BNA	16	
27	28	28	17	<b>HOT SHOT DEBUT GREATEST LASSISIPIPI GIRL GAINER</b>	Faith Hill	© WARNER BROS./WRN	27	
28	28	28	17	<b>DON'T WORRY 'BOUT A THING</b>	SheDaisy	© LYRIC STREET	26	
29	29	30	11	<b>MY SISTER</b>	Reba McEntire	© MCA NASHVILLE	29	
30	30	29	13	<b>BABY DOLL</b>	Pat Green	© REPUBLIC/UNIVERSAL/MERCURY	28	



Sugarland's first two singles collect cumulative audience of approximately 33 million impressions. New track is No. 14 and reaches Airpower in its seventh chart week.

At No. 24, Toby Keith's single makes chart's second-longest gain (up 6.7 million in audience) and cracks the top 30 in just its second week.

With spins detected at 112 monitored stations, Hill returns to chart with a career-high debut after two-year absence. New track opens with 10.5 million audience impressions.

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31	31	32	10	<b>HELP SOMEBODY</b>	Van Zant	© COLUMBIA	30	
32	35	41	4	<b>ALCOHOL</b>	Brad Paisley	© ASYLUM/CURB	32	
33	32	33	16	<b>IT'S A HEARTACHE</b>	Trick Pony	© DREAMWORKS	32	
34	18	12	16	<b>HONKY TONK U</b>	Toby Keith	© COLUMBIA	8	
35	38	38	5	<b>GEORGIA RAIN</b>	Trisha Yearwood	© MCA NASHVILLE	35	
36	33	34	16	<b>IF SHE WERE ANY OTHER WOMAN</b>	Buddy Jewell	© COLUMBIA	33	
37	34	36	8	<b>SOMEBODY'S HERO</b>	Jamie O'Neal	© CAPITOL	34	
38	36	35	9	<b>PROBABLY WOULDN'T BE THIS WAY</b>	LeAnn Rimes	© ASYLUM/CURB	34	
39	41	48	4	<b>A REAL FINE PLACE TO START</b>	Sara Evans	RCA	39	
40	39	40	12	<b>SOMETHING LIKE A BROKEN HEART</b>	Hanna-McEuen	© MCA NASHVILLE	39	
41	43	42	5	<b>STAY WITH ME (BRASS BED)</b>	Josh Gracin	© LYRIC STREET	41	
42	40	37	16	<b>WAITIN' ON THE WONDERFUL</b>	Aaron Lines	© BNA	36	
43	42	43	5	<b>HICKTOWN</b>	Jason Aldean	BROKEN BOW	40	
44	44	46	11	<b>HILLBILLIES</b>	Hot Apple Pie	© DREAMWORKS	42	
45	45	44	7	<b>BRING ME DOWN</b>	Miranda Lambert	© EPIC/EMI	44	
46	47	45	6	<b>4TH OF JULY</b>	Shooter Jennings Featuring George Jones	© UNIVERSAL SOUTH	45	
47	50	54	6	<b>DREAM BIG</b>	Ryan Shupe & The Rubber Band	© CAPITOL	47	
48	46	39	13	<b>I SEE ME</b>	Travis Tritt	© COLUMBIA	32	
49	49	49	4	<b>HE OUGHTA KNOW THAT BY NOW</b>	Lee Ann Womack	© MCA NASHVILLE	49	
50	53	51	5	<b>BILLY'S GOT HIS BEER GOGGLES ON</b>	Neal McCoy	© 903	50	
51	56	-	2	<b>SOMETHING TO BE PROUD OF</b>	Montgomery Gentry	© COLUMBIA	51	
52	54	47	10	<b>SKIN</b>	Rascal Flatts	© LYRIC STREET	37	
53	55	-	1	<b>I CAN'T NO QUITTER</b>	Shania Twain	© MERCURY	53	
54	52	52	10	<b>ALABAMA</b>	Cross Canadian Ragweed	© UNIVERSAL SOUTH	46	
55	57	-	1	<b>REDNECK YACHT CLUB</b>	Craig Morgan	© BROKEN BOW	55	
56	44	46	5	<b>NO ONE EVER LOVED ME</b>	Rebecca Lynn Howard	© ARTIST NASHVILLE	48	
57	51	50	1	<b>THE GODDESS</b>	Krent Willmon	© COLUMBIA	38	
58	58	57	20	<b>TONIGHT'S NOT THE NIGHT</b>	Randy Rogers Band	© SMITH ENTERTAINMENT	43	
59	NEW	1	1	<b>DO YOU WANT FRIES WITH THAT</b>	Tim McGraw	© COLUMBIA	59	
60	NEW	1	1	<b>THE BEST MAN</b>	Blaine Larsen	© GIANTS/SLAYER/BNA	60	

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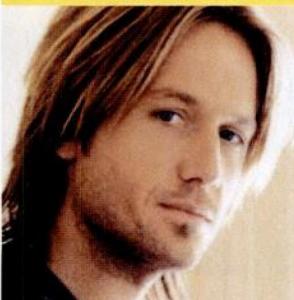
## BETWEEN THE BULLETS URBAN'S RENEWAL

Up 3.2 million audience impressions, Keith Urban snags his sixth chart-topper as "Making Memories of Us" advances 3-1. Urban most recently logged time at No. 1 when "Days Go By" spent four weeks there starting in the Sept. 18, 2002, issue.

Although Urban lays claim to the most-heard title this week with 30.6 million impressions, the Nielsen Broadcast Data Systems detections tally is led by Gretchen Wilson's "Homewrecker," which bullets at No. 2 behind Urban in the audience battle. Wilson claims the most-played crown with 4,194 spins (up 204), while "Memories" ranks at No. 3 with 3,986 total detections (up 543).

Top audience for Urban's song is noted at KPLX Dallas with 1.1 million impressions during the tracking week, followed by KZLA Los Angeles with 975,000. Urban's largest increase, 290,000 listeners, occurs at WKIS Miami.

Fewer than 1 million impressions separate the No. 1 and No. 2 titles.—Wade Jessen



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ARTIST/TITLE/LABEL/(Score)	Chart Rank
BRAD PAISLEY Alcohol Arista Nashville (93.0)	32
LEE ANN WOMACK He Oughta Know That By Now MCA Nashville (81.6)	49
KEITH URBAN Making Memories Of Us Capitol (77.8)	1
JOE NICHOLS What's A Guy Gotta Do Universal South (80.2)	4
TRACE ADKINS Songs About Me Capitol (79.5)	6
GEORGE STRAIT You'll Be There MCA Nashville (85.0)	9
DARRYL WORLEY If Something Should Happen Dreamworks (76.1)	16
JEFF BATES Long Slow Kisses RCA (57.1)	18
BLAKE SHELTON Goodbye Time Warner Bros. (77.8)	20
KEITH ANDERSON Pickin' Wildflowers Arista Nashville (75.1)	23
REBEKA MCINTIRE My Sister MCA Nashville (80.1)	29
TRICK PONY It's A Heartache Asylum-Curb (80.5)	33
TRISHA YEARWOOD Georgia Rain MCA Nashville (85.0)	35
BUDDY JEWELL If She Were Any Other Woman Columbia (82.3)	36
LEANN RIMES Probably Wouldn't Be This Way Asylum-Curb (73.3)	38
SARA EVANS A Real Fine Place To Start BNA (81.3)	39

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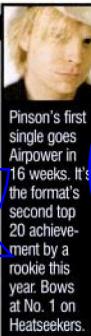
## HOT COUNTRY SONGS

THIS WEEK	LAST WEEK	WEEKS AGO	ONE HIT	TITLE	ARTIST	IMPRINT & NUMBER / PROMOTION LABEL	CERT.	PEAK POSITION
1	1	3	12	#1 <b>MAKING MEMORIES OF US</b>	Keith Urban	@ CAPITOL	1	1
2	6	6	25	<b>SONGS ABOUT ME</b>	Trace Adkins	@ CAPITOL	2	2
3	5	7	18	<b>LOT OF LEAVIN' LEFT TO DO</b>	Dierks Bentley	@ CAPITOL	3	3
4	2	2	18	<b>HOMEWRECKER</b>	Gretchen Wilson	@ EPIC/EMI	2	5
5	7	11	11	<b>FAST CARS AND FREEDOM</b>	Rascal Flatts	@ LYRIC STREET	5	4
6	4	4	29	<b>WHAT'S A GUY GOTTA DO</b>	Joe Nichols	@ UNIVERSAL SOUTH	1	10
7	3	1	23	<b>MY GIVE A DAMN'S BUSTED</b>	Jo Dee Messina	@ CURB	1	11
8	9	12	9	<b>YOU'LL BE THERE</b>	George Strait	@ MCA NASHVILLE	8	1
9	8	8	31	<b>THAT'S WHAT I LOVE ABOUT SUNDAY</b>	Craig Morgan	@ BROKEN BOW	1	1
10	14	19	8	<b>SOMETHING MORE</b>	Sugarland	@ MERCURY	10	11
11	17	26	5	<b>AIR KEG IN THE CLOSET POWER</b>	Kenny Chesney	@ BNA	1	1
12	11	9	23	<b>ANYTHING BUT MINE</b>	Kenny Chesney	@ BNA	1	1
13	12	13	28	<b>GONE</b>	Montgomery Gentry	@ COLUMBIA	3	1
14	16	21	14	<b>IF SOMETHING SHOULD HAPPEN</b>	Darryl Worley	@ DREAMWORKS	14	1
15	15	14	46	<b>BABY GIRL</b>	Sugarland	@ MERCURY	2	1
16	24	37	3	<b>AIR AS GOOD AS I ONCE WAS POWER</b>	Toby Keith	@ DREAMWORKS	16	1
17	18	20	36	<b>LONG, SLOW KISSES</b>	Jeff Bates	@ RCA	17	1
18	27	-	2	<b>MISSISSIPPI GIRL</b>	Faith Hill	@ WARNER BROS./WRN	18	1
19	20	23	18	<b>GOODBYE TIME</b>	Blake Shelton	@ WARNER BROS./WRN	19	1
20	21	24	16	<b>AIR DON'T ASK ME HOW I KNOW POWER</b>	Bobby Pinson	@ RCA	20	1
21	23	25	24	<b>PICKIN' WILDFLOWERS</b>	Keith Anderson	@ ARISTA NASHVILLE	21	1
22	25	27	10	<b>THE TALKIN' SONG REPAIR BLUES</b>	Alan Jackson	@ ARISTA NASHVILLE	22	1
23	28	28	18	<b>DON'T WORRY 'BOUT A THING</b>	SheDaisy	@ LYRIC STREET	23	1
24	32	35	5	<b>ALCOHOL</b>	Brad Paisley	@ ARISTA NASHVILLE	24	1
25	29	29	12	<b>MY SISTER</b>	Reba McEntire	@ MCA NASHVILLE	25	1
26	22	22	16	<b>BIG TIME</b>	Big & Rich	@ WARNER BROS./WRN	26	1
27	30	30	1	<b>BABY DOLL</b>	Pat Green	@ REPUBLIC/UNIVERSAL	27	1
28	31	31	11	<b>HELP SOMEBODY</b>	Van Zant	@ COLUMBIA	28	1
29	35	38	5	<b>GEORGIA RAIN</b>	Trisha Yearwood	@ MCA NASHVILLE	29	1
30	33	32	17	<b>IT'S A HEARTACHE</b>	Trick Pony	@ ASYLUM-CURB	30	1



Duo scores its third top 40 debut and its highest start since 1998.

Trio sets Nielsen Broadcast Data Systems era record for chart longevity with 46 chart weeks. See Fred Brown's Chart Beat at billboard.com.



Pinson's first single goes Airpower in 16 weeks. It's the format's second top 20 achievement by a rookie this year. Bows at No. 1 on Heatseekers.

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31	19	15	19	<b>DRUGS OR JESUS</b>	Tim McGraw	@ CURB	14	1
32	26	16	20	<b>CLASS REUNION (THAT USED TO BE US)</b>	Lonestar	@ BNA	16	1
33	37	34	9	<b>SOMEBODY'S HERO</b>	Jamie O'Neal	@ CAPITOL	33	1
34	39	41	5	<b>A REAL FINE PLACE TO START</b>	Sara Evans	@ RCA	34	1
35	38	36	10	<b>PROBABLY WOULDN'T BE THIS WAY</b>	LeAnn Rimes	@ ASYLUM-CURB	33	1
36	36	33	17	<b>IF SHE WERE ANY OTHER WOMAN</b>	Buddy Jewell	@ COLUMBIA	33	1
37	NOT SHOT DEBUT	1	1	<b>GREATEST PLAY SOMETHING COUNTRY GAINER</b>	Brooks & Dunn	@ ARISTA NASHVILLE	37	1
38	34	18	17	<b>HONKYTONK U</b>	Toby Keith	@ DREAMWORKS	8	1
39	41	43	6	<b>STAY WITH ME (BRASS BED)</b>	Josh Gracin	@ LYRIC STREET	39	1
40	40	39	13	<b>SOMETHING LIKE A BROKEN HEART</b>	Hanna-McEuen	@ MCA NASHVILLE	39	1
41	43	42	7	<b>HICKTOWN</b>	Jason Aldean	@ BROKEN BOW	40	1
42	44	44	12	<b>HILLBILLIES</b>	Hot Apple Pie	@ DREAMWORKS	42	1
43	59	-	2	<b>DO YOU WANT FRIES WITH THAT</b>	Tim McGraw	@ CURB	43	1
44	42	40	17	<b>WAITIN' ON THE WONDERFUL</b>	Aaron Lines	@ BNA	36	1
45	49	49	5	<b>HE OUGHTA KNOW THAT BY NOW</b>	Lee Ann Womack	@ MCA NASHVILLE	45	1
46	51	56	3	<b>SOMETHING TO BE PROUD OF</b>	Montgomery Gentry	@ COLUMBIA	46	1
47	45	45	8	<b>BRING ME DOWN</b>	Miranda Lambert	@ EPIC/EMI	44	1
48	50	53	6	<b>BILLY'S GOT HIS BEER GOGGLES ON</b>	Neal McCoy	@ 903	48	1
49	47	50	7	<b>DREAM BIG</b>	Ryan Shupe & The Rubber Band	@ CAPITOL	47	1
50	46	47	7	<b>4TH OF JULY</b>	Shooter Jennings	Featuring George Jones	45	1
51	53	55	3	<b>I AIN'T NO QUITTER</b>	Shania Twain	@ MERCURY	51	1
52	55	57	57	<b>REDNECK YACHT CLUB</b>	Craig Morgan	@ BROKEN BOW	52	1
53	48	43	43	<b>I SEE ME</b>	Travis Tritt	@ COLUMBIA	32	1
54	56	48	48	<b>MONELLE EVER LOVE ME</b>	Rebecca Lynn Howard	@ ARISTA NASHVILLE	48	1
55	57	51	51	<b>THE GOOD LIFE</b>	Trent Willmon	@ COLUMBIA	38	1
56	60	60	51	<b>THE BEST MAN</b>	Bailey Larsen	@ GIANT ISLE/VERA/BNA	56	1
57	57	51	51	<b>GO HOME</b>	Steve Holy	@ CURB	57	1
58	NEW	1	1	<b>DOIN' IT RIGHT</b>	Steve Azar	@ MERCURY	58	1
59	NEW	1	1	<b>BOONDOCKS</b>	Little Big Town	EQUITY	59	1
60	RE-ENTRY	9	9	<b>TWO HEARTS</b>	Zona Jones	@ QUARTERBACK	55	1

## COUNTRY SINGLES SALES

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1	1	15	#1 <b>IF SHE WERE ANY OTHER WOMAN</b>	Toby Keith	@ DREAMWORKS
2	2	19	<b>PHOTOGRAPH</b>	Malibu Storm	(ROUNDER)
3	3	30	<b>RESTLESS</b>	Alison Krauss + Union Station	(ROUNDER)
4	4	79	<b>HURT</b>	Johnny Cash	(AMERICAN/LOST HIGHWAY)
5	5	40	<b>BABY GIRL</b>	Sugarland	(MERCURY/UMGN)
6	6	28	<b>THE BUMPER OF MY S.U.V.</b>	Chevy Wright	(PAINTED RED)
7	7	31	<b>YOU DON'T LIE HERE ANYMORE</b>	Shelly Fairchild	(COLUMBIA/SONY MUSIC)
8	9	21	<b>VIVA LAS VEGAS</b>	The Grasscals with Special Guest Dolly Parton	(ROUNDER)
9	RE-ENTRY	1	<b>SPEED</b>	Montgomery Gentry	(COLUMBIA/SONY MUSIC)
10	RE-ENTRY	1	<b>WILD WEST SHOW</b>	Big & Rich	(WARNER BROS./WRN)

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## BETWEEN THE BULLETS

### CAPITOL'S HAT TRICK

One label occupies the top three positions of Hot Country Songs for the first time in almost two years, and only the third time since *Billboard* converted its charts to Nielsen Broadcast Data Systems-supplied airplay data in January 1990.

Capitol's Nashville operation logs a second week at No. 1 with Keith Urban's "Making Memories of Us" and stacks the top three with a 6-2 hop by Trace Adkins' "Songs About Me" and a 5-3 move by Dierks Bentley's "Lot of Leavin' Left to Do."

This particular chart feat was most recently accomplished by Arista Nashville in the Aug. 2, 2003, issue with Brooks & Dunn's "Red Dirt Road," Alan Jackson & Jimmy Buffet's "It's Five O'Clock Somewhere" and Brad Paisley's "Celebrity."

MCA Nashville was the first label to take the top three in the monitored-airplay era, with Wynonna's "She Is His Only Need," Reba McEntire's "Is There Life Out There" and Vince Gill's "Take Your Memory With You" at win, place and show in the April 11, 1992, issue.

—Wade Jesse



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### ARTIST/TITLE/LABEL/(Score)

### Chart Rank

#### COUNTRY

★ TOBY KEITH	As Good As I Once Was	DREAMWORKS	95.7	16
★ FAITH HILL	Mississippi Girl	WARNER BROS.	90.9	18
★ MONTGOMERY GENTRY	Something To Be Proud Of	COLUMBIA	77.6	46
★ CHRIS CAGLE	Miss Me Baby	CAPITOL	76.9	—
KEITH URBAN	Making Memories Of Us	CAPITOL	77.8	1
TRACE ADKINS	Songs About Me	CAPITOL	79.5	2
GEORGE STRAIT	You'll Be There	MCA NASHVILLE	85.0	8
DARRYL WORLEY	If Something Should Happen	DREAMWORKS	76.1	14
JEFF BATES	Long Slow Kisses	RCA	97.1	17
BLAKE SHELTON	Goodbye Time	WARNER BROS.	77.8	19
KEITH ANDERSON	Pickin' Wildflowers	ARISTA NASHVILLE	75.1	21
BRAD PAISLEY	Alcohol	ARISTA NASHVILLE	93.0	24
REBA MCENTIRE	My Sister	MCA NASHVILLE	80.1	25
TRISHA YEARWOOD	Georgia Rain	MCA NASHVILLE	85.0	29
TRICK PONY	It's A Heartache	ASYLUM-CURB	80.5	30
JAMIE O'NEAL	Somebody's Hero	CAPITOL	75.7	33
SARA EVANS	A Real Fine Place To Start	RCA	81.3	34
LEANN RIMES	Probably Wouldn't Be This Way	ASYLUM-CURB	73.3	35
BUDDY JEWELL	If She Were Any Other Woman	COLUMBIA	82.3	36
LEE ANN WOMACK	He Oughta Know That By Now	MCA NASHVILLE	81.6	45

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## HOT COUNTRY SONGS

THIS WEEK	LAST WEEK	2 WEEKS AGO	AS OF	PEAK POSITION
TITLE PRODUCER (SONGWRITER)				
1	1	13	#1 MAKING MEMORIES OF US	Keith Urban CAPITOL 1
2	5	7	FAST CARS AND FREEDOM	Rascal Flatts LYRIC STREET 2
3	3	5	LOT OF LEAVIN' LEFT TO DO	Dierks Bentley CAPITOL 3
4	2	6	SONGS ABOUT ME	Trace Adkins CAPITOL 2
5	8	9	YOU'LL BE THERE	George Strait MCA NASHVILLE 5
6	4	2	HOMEWRECKER	Gretchen Wilson EPIC/EMI 2
7	10	14	SOMETHING MORE	Sugarland MERCURY 7
8	11	17	KEG IN THE CLOSET	Kenny Chesney BNA 8
9	9	8	THAT'S WHAT I LOVE ABOUT SUNDAY	Craig Morgan BROKEN BOW 1
10	6	4	WHAT'S A GUY GOTTA DO	Joel Nichols UNIVERSAL SOUTH 4
11	7	3	MY GIVE A DAMN'S BUSTED	Jo Dee Messina CURB 1
12	16	24	AS GOOD AS I ONCE WAS	Toby Keith DREAMWORKS 12
13	18	27	AIR MISSISSIPPI GIRL POWER	Faith Hill WARNER BROS./WRVN 13
14	14	16	IF SOMETHING SHOULD HAPPEN	Darryl Worley DREAMWORKS 14
15	12	11	ANYTHING BUT MINE	Kenny Chesney BNA 1
16	19	20	GOODBYE TIME	Blake Shelton WARNER BROS./WRVN 16
17	21	23	AIR PICKIN' WILDFLOWERS POWER	Keith Anderson ARISTA NASHVILLE 17
18	17	18	LONG SLOW KISSES	Jeff Bates RCA 17
19	20	21	DON'T ASK ME HOW I KNOW	Bobby Pinson RCA 19
20	24	32	ALCOHOL	Brad Paisley ARISTA NASHVILLE 20
21	23	28	DON'T WORRY 'BOUT A THING	SheDaisy LYRIC STREET 21
22	22	25	THE ALARM SONG REPAIR BLUES	Alan Jackson ARISTA NASHVILLE 22
23	25	29	MY SISTER	Reba McEntire MCA NASHVILLE 23
24	28	31	HELLO SOMEBODY	Van Zandt LOUNGE 24
25	27	30	BABY DOLL	Pat Green REPUBLIC/UNIVERSAL/ACCURATE 25
26	37	-	GREATEST PLAY SOMETHING COUNTRY GAINER	Brooks & Dunn ARISTA NASHVILLE 20
27	26	22	BIG TIME	B & H Warner Bros./WRVN 20
28	34	39	A REAL FINNE PLACE TO START	Sara Evans RCA 28
29	29	35	GEORGIA RAIN	Trisha Yearwood MCA NASHVILLE 29
30	33	37	SOMEBODY'S HERO	Jamie O'Neal CAPITOL 30



Singer spends third week atop the chart. It is Urban's third straight single to spend more than one week at No. 1.



Memorial Day weekend helps Adkins make a career-high debut with military-themed single, besting a No. 44 start in 1997.

"Idol" winner makes her chart debut with collaborative take on former Rascal Flatts chart-topper.

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31	30	33	18	IT'S A HEARTACHE C. HOWARD (R. SCOTT'S WOLFE)	Trick Pony ASYLUM/CURB 30	
32	35	38	11	PROBABLY WON'T BE THIS WAY D. HUFF (J. KENNEDY/T.KIDD)	LeAnn Rimes ASYLUM/CURB 32	
33	36	36	18	IF SHE WERE ANY OTHER WOMAN G. PUNDIS (B. BEAVERS, K. LOVELACE, C. HARRINGTON)	Buddy Jewell COLUMBIA 33	
34	43	59	3	DO YOU WANT FRIES WITH THAT B. GALLIMORE, T. MCGRADY, D. SMITH (C. BEATHARD, K. K. PHILLIPS)	Tim McGraw CURB 34	
35	39	41	7	STAY WITH ME (BRASS BED) M. WILLIAMS (B. JAMES, T. MCGRADY, J. HUGHES)	Josh Gracin LYRIC STREET 35	
36	46	51	4	SOMETHING TO BE PROUD OF J. STEELE (J. STEELE, C. WALLIN)	Montgomery Gentry COLUMBIA 36	
37	41	43	8	HICKTOWN M. KNOX (V. MCGRADY, J. RICH, B. KENNY)	Jason Aldean BROKEN BOW 37	
38	40	40	14	SOMETHING LIKE A BROKEN HEART J. STRoud, J. HANNA, J. MCDEAN (J. HANNA, R. REYNOLDS, A. MILLER)	Hanna-McEuen MCA NASHVILLE 38	
39	42	44	13	HONKYTONK U R. LANDIS, G. McDowell (B. SEALS, K. PLUSH, G. McDowell)	Hot Apple Pie DREAMWORKS 39	
40	38	34	19	DRUGS OR JESUS B. GALLIMORE, T. MCGRADY, D. SMITH (J. JAMES, A. MAYO, T. VERGES, C. LINDSEY)	Toby Keith CURB 40	
41	31	19	20	ARLINGTON S. MENDRICKS (J. SPILLMAN, D. TURNBULL)	Trace Adkins CAPITOL 41	
42	HOT SHOT DEBUT		1	BILLY'S GOT HIS BEER GOGGLES ON E. SILVER (M. MOBLEY/P. WHITE)	Neal McCoy 903	43
43	48	50	7	HE OUGHTA KNOW THAT BY NOW B. GALLIMORE, J. SPILLMAN, C. INGERSOLL	Lee Ann Womack MCA NASHVILLE 44	
44	45	49	4	REDNECK YACHT CLUB C. MORGAN, P. DONNELL (T. SHEPHERD, S. WILLIAMS)	Craig Morgan BROKEN BOW 45	
45	52	55	4	4TH OF JULY D. COBB/T. BROWN (J. JENNINGS)	Shooter Jennings FEATURING George Jones UNIVERSAL SOUTH 45	
46	50	46	8	BRING ME DOWN F. JUDD, M. WRUCKE (M. LAMBERT, T. HOWARD)	Miranda Lambert EPIC/EMI 44	
47	47	45	9	DREAM BIG J. DEERE (R. SHIPE)	Ryan Shupe & The Rubber Band CAPITOL 47	
48	49	47	8	I AIN'T NO QUITTER R. J. LANGE (S. TWAIN, R. J. LANGE)	Shania Twain MERCURY 49	
49	51	53	4	BLESS THE BROKEN ROAD N. LISTED (M. HUMMON, B. E. BOYD, J. HANNA)	Carrie Underwood With Rascal Flatts ARISTA/RGM 50	
50	NEW		1	THE BEST MAN R. LEEK, T. J. JOHNSON (J. LARSEN, T. J. JOHNSON, R. L. FEK)	Blaine Larsen GIANTSLAVER/BNA 51	
51	56	60	3	WAITIN' ON THE WONDERFUL C. LINDESEY, VERGES (ANGELO, D. BERG, H. LINDESEY)	Aaron Lines BNA 36	
52	44	42	12	I SEE ME J. WALKER, T. TRITT (J. NEHARD, C. MOHR)	Travis Tritt COLUMBIA 32	
53	53	48	4	POONDOOKS W. KIRKHARD, T. BROWN (W. KIRKHARD, T. BROWN, LITTLE BIG TOWN)	Little Big Town EQUITY 54	
54	59	-	1	NO ONE I EVER LOVED ME B. CANNON (B. CANNON, K. SHAW, R. SHAW)	Rebecca Lynn Howard ARISTA NASHVILLE 48	
55	54	56	EV	BEST I EVER HAD M. WRIGHT (J. SCHNEIDER)	Gary Allan ARISTA NASHVILLE 56	
56	57	-	1	GO HOME L. MILLER (J. CULLINS, C. WHITF)	Steve Holy CURB 57	
57	60	-	10	TWO HEARTS M. JONES, Z. JONES (E. HILL, J. MASTERS)	Zona Jones D. QUARTERBACK 55	
58	58	-	2	DOIN' IT RIGHT J. STRoud (S. AZAR, J. J. MASTERS, T. COLTON)	Steve Azar MERCURY 58	
59	NEW		1	MUST BE DOIN' SOMETHIN' RIGHT C. CHAMBERLAIN (P. MATTHEWS, M. DOODSON)	Billy Currington MERCURY 60	

## COUNTRY SINGLES SALES

THIS WEEK	LAST WEEK	WEEKS ON CHART	TITLE ARTIST (IMPRINT / DISTRIBUTING LABEL)
1	1	18	#1 IF SHE WERE ANY OTHER WOMAN 14 VNS BUDDY JEWELL (COLUMBIA/SONY MUSIC)
2	3	31	RESTLESS ALISON KRAUSS + UNION STATION (ROUNDER)
3	2	20	PHOTOGRAPH MALIBU STORM (ROUNDER)
4	4	80	HURT JOHNNY CASH (AMERICAN/LOST HIGHWAY)
5	5	41	BABY GIRL SUGARLAND (MERCURY/UMGN)
6	6	29	THE BUMPER OF MY S.U.V. CHELY WRIGHT (PAINTED RED)
7	7	32	YOU DON'T LIE HERE ANYMORE SHELLY FAIRCHILD (COLUMBIA/SONY MUSIC)
8	10	54	WILD WEST SHOW BIG & RICH (WARNER BROS./WRVN)
9	8	22	VIVA LAS VEGAS THE GRASCALS WITH SPECIAL GUEST DOLLY PARTON (ROUNDER)
10	RE-ENTRY		I MEANT TO BRAD COTTER (EPIC/SONY MUSIC)

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ARTIST/TITLE/LABEL/(Score)	Chart Rank	ARTIST/TITLE/LABEL/(Score)	Chart Rank
COUNTRY			
★ SHEDASY Don't Worry 'Bout A Thing LYRIC STREET (85.4)	21	JEFF BATES Long Slow Kisses RCA (97.1)	18
★ TIM MCGRAW Do You Want Fries With That curv (87.0)	34	BRAD PAISLEY Alcohol ARISTA NASHVILLE (93.0)	20
★ BILLY CURRINGTON Must Be Doin' Something Right MERCURY (88.1)	50	REBA MCENTIRE My Sister MCA NASHVILLE (80.1)	23
KEITH URBAN Making Memories Of Us CAPITOL (77.8)		SARA EVANS A Real Fine Place To Start RCA (81.3)	28
TRACE ADKINS Songs About Me CAPITOL (79.5)		TRISHA YEARWOOD Georgia Rain MCA NASHVILLE (85.0)	29
GEORGE STRAIT You'll Be There MCA NASHVILLE (85.0)		1 JAMIE O'NEAL Somebody's Hero CAPITOL (75.7)	30
TOBY KEITH As Good As I Once Was DREAMWORKS (95.7)		4 TRICK PONY It's A Heartache ASYLUM-CURB (80.5)	31
FAITH HILL Mississippi Girl WARNER BROS. (90.9)		5 LEANN RIMES Probably Won't Be This Way ASYLUM-CURB (73.0)	32
DARRYL WORLEY If Something Should Happen DREAMWORKS (76.1)		12 BUDDY JEWELL If She Were Any Other Woman COLUMBIA (82.3)	33
BLAKE SHELTON Goodbye Time WARNER BROS. (77.8)		13 MONTGOMERY GENTRY Something To Be Proud Of COLUMBIA (77.6)	35
KEITH ANDERSON Pickin' Wildflowers ARISTA NASHVILLE (75.1)	17	14 LEE ANN WOMACK He Oughta Know That By Now MCA NASHVILLE (81.6)	44

## BETWEEN THE BULLETS

## HILL'S 'MISSISSIPPI GIRL' NEARS TOP 10

With an 18-13 leap, Faith Hill threatens the top 10 with "Mississippi Girl," her first single in almost two years. Up 3.6 million audience impressions for a weekly total of 18 million, the single is Hill's highest-charted song since "Cry" spent two weeks at its No. 12 peak in September 2002.

With a 22-13 move on the Nielsen Broadcast Data Systems' detections tally, Hill's single also achieves Airpower status in its third chart week, and is the youngest title



inside the top 25 on detections and audience rankings.

Top audience exposure during the tracking week was detected at KZLA Los Angeles with 834,000 listener impressions, followed by KPLX Dallas with 728,000.

Also of note is Brooks & Dunn's "Play Something Country," which takes the chart's biggest gain (4.1 million impressions) to rise 37-26. —Wade Jessen

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1	1	14	#1 <b>MAKING MEMORIES OF US</b> <small>4 WKS</small>	Keith Urban @ CAPITOL		1	
2	2	5	FAST CARS AND FREEDOM <small>M. BRIGHT, M. WILLIAMS, RASCAL FLATTS (U.LEVOK, N.THRASHER, W.MOBLEY)</small>	Rascal Flatts @ LYRIC STREET		2	
3	3	3	LOT OF LEAVIN' LEFT TO DO <small>B BEAVERS (B.BEAVERS, D.RUTTAN, B.BENTLEY)</small>	Dierks Bentley @ CAPITOL		3	
4	5	8	YOU'LL BE THERE <small>T.BROWN (C.MAYO)</small>	George Strait @ MCA NASHVILLE		4	
5	7	10	SOMETHING MORE <small>G.FUNDIS (K.HALL, J.NETTLES, K.BUSH)</small>	Sugarland @ MERCURY		5	
6	8	11	KEG IN THE CLOSET <small>B.CANNON, K.CHESEY (K.CHESEY, B.JAMES)</small>	Kenny Chesney @ BIA		6	
7	12	16	AS GOOD AS I ONCE WAS <small>J STRUD, T.KEITH (T.KEITH, S.EMERICK)</small>	Toby Keith @ DREAMWORKS		7	
8	4	2	SONGS ABOUT ME <small>S.HENDRICKS (S.SMITH, E.HILL)</small>	Trace Adkins @ CAPITOL		2	
9	13	18	MISSISSIPPI GIRL <small>D.HUFF, B.GALLMORE, T.HILL (J.RICH, A.SHOENFIELD)</small>	Faith Hill @ WARNER BROS./WRN		9	
10	14	14	IF SOMETHING SHOULD HAPPEN <small>F.ROGERS (J.BROWN, D.TURNBULL, D.DEMAY)</small>	Darryl Worley @ DREAMWORKS		10	
11	9	9	THAT'S WHAT I LOVE ABOUT SUNDAY <small>C.MORGAN, P.O'CONNELL (A.DORSEY, K.NARMORE)</small>	Craig Morgan @ BROKEN BOW		1	
12	11	7	MY GIVE A DAMN'S BUSTED <small>B.GALLMORE, T.MCGRAW (J.DIFFIE, T.SHAPIRO, T.MARTIN)</small>	Jo Dee Messina @ Curb		1	
13	16	19	GOODBYE TIME <small>B.BRADDOCK (R.MURRAY, J.D.HICKS)</small>	Blake Shelton @ WARNER BROS./WRN		13	
14	6	4	HOMEWRECKER <small>M.WRIGHT, J.SCAIFE (G.WILSON, R.RUTHERFORD, G.TEREN)</small>	Gretchen Wilson @ EPIC/EMI		2	
15	10	6	WHAT'S A GUY GOTTA DO <small>B.ROWAN (J.NICHOLS, K.LOVEACE, D.SAMPSON)</small>	Jon Nichols @ UNIVERSAL SOUTH		4	
16	17	21	PICKIN' WILDFLOWERS <small>J. STEELE (K.ANDERSON, J.RICH, K.WILLIAMS)</small>	Keith Anderson @ ARISTA NASHVILLE		16	
17	20	24	AIR POWER <small>F.ROGERS (B.PASLEY)</small>	Brad Paisley @ ARISTA NASHVILLE		17	
18	19	20	DON'T ASK ME HOW I KNOW <small>J.SCAIFE, B.PINSON (B.PINSON, B.BUTLER, B.JONES)</small>	Bobby Pinson @ RCA		18	
19	18	17	LONG, SLOW KISSES <small>B.CHANCEY, B. BEARD, D.MALLOY (J.BATES, G.BRADBERRY, B.HAYSPLIT)</small>	Jeff Bates @ RCA		17	
20	21	23	AIR POWER <small>D.HUFF, SHEDASY (K.OSBORN, J.DEERE)</small>	SheDaisy @ LYRIC STREET		20	
21	23	25	MY SISTER <small>R.MCINTIRE, C.CANNON, N.WILSON (R.DEAN, B.BAKER, A.DALLEY)</small>	Reba McEntire @ MCA NASHVILLE		21	
22	22	12	THE ALVIN' SONG REPAIR BLUES <small>K.STRUD, J.LINDSEY</small>	Alan Jackson @ ARISTA NASHVILLE		22	
23	26	37	GREATEST PAY SOMETHING COUNTRY <small>GARRET (B.DUNN, A.DUNN, K.HILL, J.DUNN, M.DUNN)</small>	Brooks & Dunn @ ARISTA NASHVILLE		23	
24	24	28	HELL SOMEBODY <small>M.WRIGHT, J.SCAIFE, K.RAINES, J.SEELE</small>	Van Zant @ MERCURY		24	
25	25	27	BABY DOLL <small>G.HENNEMAN (GREEN THOMAS)</small>	Pat Green @ REPUBLIC/UNIVERSAL MERCURY		25	
26	34	43	DO YOU WANT FRIES WITH THAT <small>J.HILL, T.MCGRAW, D.SMITH (C.BEATHARD, K.K.PHILLIPS)</small>	Tim McGraw @ Curb		26	
27	29	29	GEORGIA RAIN <small>J.DUNN (E.HILL, K.RICHILLE)</small>	Trisha Yearwood @ MCA NASHVILLE		27	
28	28	34	A REAL FINCE PLACE TO START <small>S.EVANS, M.BRIGHT (R.FOSTER, G.DUCAS)</small>	Sara Evans @ RCA		28	
29	30	33	SOMEBODY'S HERO <small>K.STRUGG (L.ONAEAL, S.MITCHELL, H.HILL)</small>	Jamie O'Neal @ CAPITOL		29	
30	32	35	PROBABLY WOULDN'T BE THIS WAY <small>D.HUFF (J.KENNEDY, T.KIDD)</small>	LeAnn Rimes @ ASYLUM-CURB		30	



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31	31	30	IT'S A HEARTACHE <small>C.HOWARD (R.SCOTT, S.WOLFE)</small>	Trick Pony @ ASYLUM-CURB		30	
32	33	36	IF SHE WERE ANY OTHER WOMAN <small>G.FUNDIS (B.BEAVERS, C.HARRINGTON)</small>	Buddy Jewell @ COLUMBIA		32	
33	35	39	STAY WITH ME (BRASS BED) <small>M.WILLIAMS (B.JAMES, T.MCBRIDE, J.HUGHES)</small>	Josh Gracin @ LYRIC STREET		33	
34	36	46	SOMETHING TO BE PROUD OF <small>J.STEEL (J.STEEL, C.WALLIN)</small>	Montgomery Gentry @ COLUMBIA		34	
35	42	-	ARLINGTON <small>S.HENDRICKS (J.PILLMAN, D.TURNBULL)</small>	Trace Adkins @ CAPITOL		35	
36	37	41	HICKTOWN <small>M.KNOX (V.MCGEHEE, J.RICH, B.KENNY)</small>	Jason Aldean @ BROKEN BOW		36	
37	39	42	HILLBILLIES <small>R.LANDIS, G.MCDOWELL (B.SEALS, K.PLUSH, G.MCDOWELL)</small>	Hot Apple Pie @ DREAMWORKS		37	
38	38	40	SOMETHING LIKE A BROKEN HEART <small>J.STRUD, J.HANNA, J.MCEUEN (J.HANNA, R.REYNOLDS, A.MILLER)</small>	Hanna McEuen @ MCA NASHVILLE		38	
39	27	26	BIG TIME <small>B.KENNY, J.RICH, P.WORLEY (B.KENNY, J.RICH, A.APARO)</small>	Big & Rich @ WARNER BROS./WRN		20	
40	44	45	HE OUGHTA KNOW THAT BY NOW <small>B.GALLMORE (J.USPLIMAN, C.INGERSOLL)</small>	Lee Ann Womack @ MCA NASHVILLE		40	
41	43	48	BILLY'S GOT HIS BEER GOGGLES ON <small>E.SILVER (M.MOBLEY, P.WHITE)</small>	Neal McCoy @ 963		41	
42	45	52	REDENECK YACHT CLUB <small>C.MORGAN, P.DODD (T.SHEPHERD, S.WILLIAMS)</small>	Craig Morgan @ BROKEN BOW		42	
43	47	47	BRING ME DOWN <small>F.LUDDELL, M.WRUCKE (M.LAMBERT, J.HOWARD)</small>	Miranda Lambert @ EPIC/EMI		43	
44	46	50	4TH OF JULY <small>D.COBB, B.BROWN (J.JENNINGS)</small>	Shooter Jennings Feat George Jones @ UNIVERSAL SOUTH		44	
45	56	-	BEST I EVER HAD <small>M.WRIGHT (M.SCANELL)</small>	Gary Allan @ MCA NASHVILLE		45	
46	48	49	DREAM BIG <small>J.DEERE (R.SHUPE)</small>	Ryan Shupe & The Rubber Band @ CAPITOL		46	
47	40	38	HONKYTONK U <small>J.STRUD, T.KEITH (T.KEITH)</small>	Toby Keith @ DREAMWORKS		8	
48	49	51	I AIN'T NO QUITTER <small>R.J.LANGE (S.TWAIN, R.J.LANGE)</small>	Shania Twain @ MERCURY		48	
49	51	56	THE BEST MAN <small>R.LEEK, T.JOHNSON (B.LARSEN, T.JOHNSON, R.LEEK)</small>	Blaine Larsen @ GIANTSLAYER/BNA		49	
50	54	59	BOONDOCKS <small>W.KIRKPATRICK, LITTLE BIG TOWN (W.KIRKPATRICK, LITTLE BIG TOWN)</small>	Little Big Town @ EQUITY		50	
51	HOT SHOT DEBUT	1	YOU'RE LIKE COMIN' HOME <small>J.NIEBAK (B.KINNEY, B.D.MAHER, J.STOVER)</small>	Lonestar @ BNA		51	
52	52	-	THIS IS THE LIFE <small>J.DEAN, R.BARNETTE (B.DEAN, C.NANCAN)</small>	Billy Dean @ Curb		52	
53	60	-	MUST DOIN' SOMETHIN' RIGHT <small>K.STRUD, J.LINDSEY, P.JOHNSON, H.MCGOWAN</small>	Billy Currington @ MERCURY		53	
54	58	60	TWO HEARTS <small>M.JONES, J.JONES (E.HILL, A.J.MASTER)</small>	Zona Jones @ QUARTERBACK		54	
55	57	57	GO HOME <small>J.MILLER (J.DOLLINS, C.WRIGHT)</small>	Steve Holy @ Curb		55	
56	59	58	DOIN' IT RIGHT <small>J.STRUD (J.DOLLINS, A.MASTER, T.COON)</small>	Steve Azar @ MERCURY		56	
57	53	53	I SEE ME <small>B.J.WALKER, JR., T.TRITT (C.BEATHARD, C.MOHRE)</small>	Travis Tritt @ COLUMBIA		32	
58	55	54	NO ONE'LL EVER LOVE ME <small>B.CANNON (C.BAKER, S.BAKER, K.SHIVER)</small>	Rebecca Lynn Howard @ ARISTA NASHVILLE		48	
59	RE-ENTRY	3	THAT SUMMER SONG <small>D.HUFF, D.JOHNSON (B.E.NASH, S.LEWIS, T.LEAH)</small>	Blue County @ ASYLUM-CURB		56	
60	RE-ENTRY	2	A HARD SECRET TO KEEP <small>J.RITCHIE (J.MCBRIDE, J.SALLEY)</small>	Mark Chesnutt @ VIVATONI		59	

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1	1	17	#1 <b>IF SHE WERE ANY OTHER WOMAN</b> <small>15 WKS</small>	Buddy Jewell @ COLUMBIA/SONY MUSIC	
2	2	32	RESTLESS <small>ALISON KRAUSS + UNION STATION (ROUNDER)</small>		
3	6	30	THE BUMPER OF MY S.U.V. <small>CHELY WRIGHT (PAINTED RED)</small>		
4	9	23	VIVA LAS VEGAS <small>THE GRASCALS WITH SPECIAL GUEST DOLLY PARTON (ROUNDER)</small>		
5	5	42	BABY GIRL <small>SUGARLAND (MERCURY/UMG)</small>		
6	4	81	HURT <small>JOHNNY CASH (AMERICAN/LOST HIGHWAY)</small>		
7	3	21	PHOTOGRAPH <small>MALIBU STORM (ROUNDER)</small>		
8	7	33	YOU DON'T LIE HERE ANYMORE <small>SHELLY FAIRCHILD (COLUMBIA/SONY MUSIC)</small>		
9	8	55	WILD WEST SHOW <small>BIG &amp; RICH (WARNER BROS./WRN)</small>		
10	RE-ENTRY	12	YOU'RE STILL HERE <small>Faith Hill (WARNER BROS./WRN)</small>		

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LEE ANN WOMACK He Oughta Know That By Now MCA NASHVILLE (81.6)	16	CHRIS CAGLE Miss Me Baby CAPITOL (76.9)	53
BILLY CURRINGTON Must Be Doing Something Right MERCURY (88.1)	17		-

## BETWEEN THE BULLETS

## KEITH, HILL RIDE FAST TRACKS TO TOP 10

Toby Keith and Faith Hill both ride their fastest songs yet as his "As Good As I Once Was" and her "Mississippi Girl" hit the top 10 in, respectively, five and four weeks. "Good" rises 12-7 on Hot Country Songs and "Mississippi" sails 13-9.

Keith's prior best was a six-week jaunt to the top 10 with "Courtesy of the Red, White and Blue (The Angry American)" in 2002; Hill's "This Kiss" did it in five weeks in 1999.



Both tracks rose to No. 1.

This is the first time since the chart switched to Nielsen Broadcast Data Systems tracking in January 1990 that two songs have simultaneously entered the top 10 in five or fewer weeks.

The last song to reach the top 10 in as few as five weeks was Keith Urban's "Days Go By" in July.

—Silvio Pietroluongo

## HOT COUNTRY SONGS

THIS WEEK	LAST WEEK	2 WEEKS AGO	WEEKS ON CHART	TITLE	ARTIST	IMPRINT & NUMBER / PROMOTION LABEL	CERT.	PEAK POSITION
1	1	1	15	#1 <b>MAKING MEMORIES OF US</b>	Keith Urban	@ CAPITOL	1	
2	2	2	14	<b>FAST CARS AND FREEDOM</b>	Rascal Flatts	@ LYRIC STREET	2	
3	3	3	21	<b>LOT OF LEAVIN' LEFT TO DO</b>	Dierks Bentley	@ CAPITOL	3	
4	4	5	12	<b>YOU'LL BE THERE</b>	George Strait	@ MCA NASHVILLE	4	
5	5	7	11	<b>SOMETHING MORE</b>	Sugarland	@ MERCURY	5	
6	7	12	6	<b>GREATEST AS GOOD AS I ONCE WAS</b>	Toby Keith	@ DREAMWORKS	6	
7	6	8		<b>KEG IN THE CLOSET</b>	Kenny Chesney	@ BNA	6	
8	9	13	5	<b>MISSISSIPPI GIRL</b>	Faith Hill	@ WARNER BROS./WRN	8	
9	10	14	17	<b>IF SOMETHING SHOULD HAPPEN</b>	Darryl Worley	@ DREAMWORKS	9	
10	11	9	34	<b>THAT'S WHAT I LOVE ABOUT SUNDAY</b>	Craig Morgan	@ BROKEN BOW	1	
11	13	16	21	<b>GOODBYE TIME</b>	Blake Shelton	@ WARNER BROS./WRN	11	
12	17	20	4	<b>ALCOHOL</b>	Brad Paisley	ARISTA NASHVILLE	12	
13	16	17		<b>PICKIN' WILDFLOWERS</b>	Keith Anderson	@ ARISTA NASHVILLE	13	
14	8	4	28	<b>SONGS ABOUT ME</b>	Trace Adkins	@ CAPITOL	2	
15	20	21	21	<b>DON'T WORRY 'BOUT A THING</b>	SheDaisy	@ LYRIC STREET	15	
16	18	19	19	<b>DON'T ASK ME HOW I KNOW</b>	Bobby Pinson	@ RCA	16	
17	23	26	4	<b>AIR POWER</b>	Brooks & Dunn	ARISTA NASHVILLE	17	
18	21	23	15	<b>AIR POWER</b>	Reba McEntire	@ MCA NASHVILLE	18	
19	22	22	13	<b>AIR POWER</b>	Alan Jackson	@ ARISTA NASHVILLE	19	
20	24	24	14	<b>AIR POWER</b>	Van Zant	@ COLUMBIA	20	
21	26	34	5	<b>DO YOU WANT FRIES WITH THAT</b>	Tim McGraw	@ CURB	21	
22	25	25	17	<b>BIG CULL</b>	Pat Green	@ REPUBLIC/UNIVERSAL/MERCURY	22	
23	28	28	8	<b>A REAL FINE PLACE TO START</b>	Sara Evans	@ RCA	23	
24	29	30	11	<b>SOMEBODY'S HERO</b>	Jamie O'Neal	@ CAPITOL	24	
25	27	29		<b>GEORGIA RAIN</b>	Trisha Yearwood	@ COLUMBIA	25	
26	31	31	10	<b>IT'S A HEARTACHE</b>	Trick Pony	@ ASYLUM-CURB	26	
27	30	32		<b>PROBABLY WOULDN'T BE THIS WAY</b>	Loren Hamm	@ ARISTA NASHVILLE	27	
28	32	33	10	<b>IF SHE WERE ANY OTHER WOMAN</b>	Buddy Jewell	@ COLUMBIA	28	
29	34	36	5	<b>SOMETHING TO BE PROUD OF</b>	Montgomery Gentry	@ COLUMBIA	29	
30	33	35	9	<b>STAY WITH ME (BRASS BED)</b>	Josh Gracin	@ LYRIC STREET	30	



Son of legendary country outlaw Waylon Jennings lands first top 40 single, with cameo by one of dad's old buddies.



Duo takes double chart honors for Airpower status and the most growth in stations.

THIS WEEK	LAST WEEK	2 WEEKS AGO	WEEKS ON CHART	TITLE	ARTIST	IMPRINT & NUMBER / PROMOTION LABEL	CERT.	PEAK POSITION
31	36	37	10	<b>HICKTOWN</b>	M. Knox	(MCGEHEE,J.RICH.B.KENNY)		31
32	37	39	15	<b>HILLBILLIES</b>	R. Lando	(MCDOWELL,B.SEALES,K.PLUSH,G.MCDOWELL)		32
33	42	45	6	<b>REDNECK YACHT CLUB</b>	Craig Morgan	(B.GALLMORE,P.DAHER,S.WILLIAMS)		33
34	40	44	5	<b>HE OUGHTA KNOW THAT BY NOW</b>	Lee Ann Womack	(B.GALLMORE,J.SPILLMAN,C.INGERSOLL)		34
35	35	42	3	<b>ARLINGTON</b>	Trace Adkins	(S.HENDRICKS,J.SPILLMAN,TURNBULL)		35
36	41	43	6	<b>BILLY'S GOT HIS BEER GOGGLES ON</b>	Neal McCoy	(E.SILVER,M.MOBLEY,P.WHITE)		36
37	43	47	11	<b>BRING ME DOWN</b>	Miranda Lambert	(M.LAMBERT,E.PIC/EMI)		37
38	51	—	2	<b>YOU'RE LIKE COMIN' HOME</b>	Lonestar	(B.NIEBANK,(B.KINNEY,B.DAHER,J.STOVER)		38
39	45	56	3	<b>BEST I EVER HAD</b>	Gary Allan	(M.WRIGHT,(M.SCANELL)		39
40	44	46	10	<b>4TH OF JULY</b>	Shooter Jennings	Featuring George Jones (G.JONES)		40
41	39	27	9	<b>BIG TIME</b>	Big & Rich	(B.WRATH,B.RICH)		20
42	38	38	10	<b>SOMETHING LIKE A BROKEN HEART</b>	Hanna McEvae	(J.STRoud,J.HANNA,J.MCEUEN,(J.HANNA,R.REYNOLDS,A.MILLER)		38
43	46	48	10	<b>DREAM BIG</b>	Ryan Shupe & The Rubber Band	(R.SHUPE)		43
44	47	40	20	<b>HONKYTONK U</b>	Toby Keith	(T.KEITH)		8
45	49	51	5	<b>THE BEST MAN</b>	Blaine Larsen	(B.L.FEAK,T.JOHNSON,(B.LARSEN,T.JOHNSON,R.L.FEAK)		45
46	48	49	6	<b>I AIN'T NO QUITTER</b>	Shania Twain	(S.TWAIN)		46
47	50	54	4	<b>BOONDOCKS</b>	Little Big Town	(W.KIRKPATRICK,LITTLE BIG TOWN (W.KIRKPATRICK,LITTLE BIG TOWN))	EQUITY	47
48	56	59	4	<b>DOIN' IT RIGHT</b>	Steve Azar	(S.AZAR)		48
49	53	60	3	<b>MUST BE DOIN' SOMETHIN' RIGHT</b>	Billy Currington	(P.J.MATTHEWS,M.DODSON)		49
50	54	58	12	<b>TWO HEARTS</b>	Zona Jones	(J.JONES,Z.JONES,(E.HILLA,J.MASTERS)		50
51	55	57	7	<b>GO HOME</b>	Steve Holy	(L.MILLER,(J.COLLINS,C.WRIGHT)		51
52	57	53	17	<b>I SEE ME</b>	Travis Tritt	(T.Tritt)		32
53	—	—	1	<b>GOOSE DAY</b>	Phil Vassar	(P.VASSAR)		53
54	59	—	4	<b>THAT SUMMER SONG</b>	Blue County	(B.BLUE,COUNTY)		54
55	52	—	2	<b>THIS IS THE LIFE</b>	Billy Dean	(B.DEAN,R.BRNITE,(B.J.CANNON)		52
56	56	—	1	<b>MISS ME BABY</b>	Chris Cagle	(C.CAGLE)		56
57	57	—	1	<b>DELICIOUS SURPRISE (BELIEVE IT)</b>	LeAnn Messina	(L.MESSINA)		57
58	RE-ENTRY	4	4	<b>ONE DAY AT A TIME</b>	Deana Carter	(D.CARTER,(D.CARTER)		55
59	NEW	1	1	<b>KING OF THE CASTLE</b>	Matt Jenkins	(T.BROWN,(M.JENKINS)		59
60	RE-ENTRY	19	1	<b>SOMEWHERE BETWEEN TEXAS AND MEXICO</b>	Pat Green	(P.GRAN)		42



Newcomer makes chart debut with spins detected at 21 monitored stations.

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1	NEW	1	1	<b>#1 INSIDE YOUR HEAVEN/INDEPENDENCE DAY</b>	CARRIE UNDERWOOD (ARISTA/RBM)
2	1	18		<b>IF SHE WERE ANY OTHER WOMAN</b>	Buddy Jewell (COLUMBIA/SONY MUSIC)
3	NEW	—		<b>DREAM BIG</b>	Ryan Shupe & The Rubber Band (CAPITOL)
4	2	33		<b>RESTLESS</b>	Alison Krauss + Union Station (ROUNDER)
5	3	31		<b>THE BUMPER OF MY S.U.V.</b>	Trisha Yearwood (COLUMBIA)
6	6	82		<b>HURT</b>	Keith Urban (AMERICAN/LOST HIGHWAY)
7	4	24		<b>VIVA LAS VEGAS</b>	The Grassals with Special Guest Dolly Parton (ROUNDER)
8	5	43		<b>BABY GIRL</b>	Sugarland (MERCURY/UMG)
9	8	34		<b>YOU DON'T LIE HERE ANYMORE</b>	Shelly Fairchild (COLUMBIA/SONY MUSIC)
10	9	56		<b>WILD WEST SHOW</b>	Big & Rich (WARNER BROS./WRN)

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ARTIST/TITLE/LABEL/(Score)	Chart Rank	ARTIST/TITLE/LABEL/(Score)	Chart Rank
GEORGE STRAIT You'll Be There MCA NASHVILLE (85.0)	4	TIM McGRAW Do You Want Fries With That? CURB (87.0)	21
TOBY KEITH As Good As I Once Was DREAMWORKS (90.7)	6	SARA EVANS A Real Fine Place To Start CURB (81.3)	23
FAITH HILL Mississippi Girl WARNER BROS. (90.9)	8	JAMIE O'NEAL Somebody's Hero CAPITOL (75.7)	24
DARRYL WORLEY If Something Should Happen DREAMWORKS (76.1)	9	TRISHA YEARWOOD Georgia Rain MCA NASHVILLE (85.0)	25
BLAKE SHELTON Goodbye Time WARNER BROS. (77.8)	11	LEANN RIMES Probably Wouldn't Be This Way ASYLUM-CURB (73.3)	27
BRAD PAISLEY Alcohol ARISTA NASHVILLE (93.0)	12	BUDDY JEWELL If She Were Any Other Woman COLUMBIA (82.3)	28
KEITH ANDERSON Pickin' Wildflowers ARISTA NASHVILLE (75.1)	13	MONTGOMERY GENTRY Something To Be Proud Of COLUMBIA (77.6)	29
SHEDAJA Don't Worry Bout A Thing LYRIC STREET (85.4)	15	LEE ANN WOMACK He Oughta Know That By Now MCA NASHVILLE (81.6)	34
BROOKS & DUNN Play Something Country ARISTA NASHVILLE (95.5)	17	BILLY CURRINGTON Must Be Doin' Somethin' Right MERCURY (88.1)	49
REBA MCENTIRE My Sister MCA NASHVILLE (80.1)	18	CHRIS CAGLE Miss Me Baby CAPITOL (78.9)	56

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## IN TIGHT RACE, URBAN EDGES FLATTS' 'CARS'

With a razor-thin margin of 9,000 audience impressions, Keith Urban ekes out a fifth week at No. 1 with "Making Memories of Us." That holds Rascal Flatts' "Fast Cars and Freedom" in the runner-up slot for a second week despite the trio's increase of 2.5 million.

Urban's victory is the narrowest since *Billboard* switched to an audience-based chart in September 1997, marking only the third time that fewer than



50,000 audience impressions determined the top contender.

Prior to this week's race, the closest margin was 45,000 impressions, which separated Gary Allan's "Nothing on but the Radio" and Kenny Chesney's "The Woman With You" on the chart dated Dec. 4, 2004. Down 420,000 from the prior week, Urban finishes with 34.95 million impressions. —Wade Jessen

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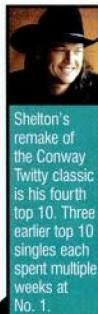
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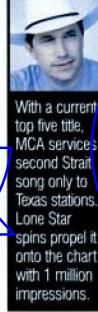
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1	2	2	15	#1 FAST CARS AND FREEDOM	Rascal Flatts	LYRIC STREET	1	
2	1	1	16	MAKING MEMORIES OF US	Keith Urban	@ CAPITOL	1	
3	3	3	22	LOT OF LEAVIN' LEFT TO DO	Dierks Bentley	@ CAPITOL	3	
4	6	7	7	GREATEST AS GOOD AS I ONCE WAS GAINER	Toby Keith	@ DREAMWORKS	4	
5	4	4	13	YOU'LL BE THERE	George Strait	@ MCA NASHVILLE	4	
6	5	5	12	SOMETHING MORE	Sugarland	@ MERCURY	5	
7	7	6	9	KEG IN THE CLOSET	Kenny Chesney	@ BNA	6	
8	8	9	6	MISSISSIPPI GIRL	Faith Hill	@ WARNER BROS./WRN	8	
9	9	10	18	IF SOMETHING SHOULD HAPPEN	Darryl Worley	@ DREAMWORKS	9	
10	11	13	22	GOODBYE TIME	Blake Shelton	@ WARNER BROS./WRN	10	
11	12	17	9	ALCOHOL	Brad Paisley	ARISTA NASHVILLE	11	
12	13	16	28	PICKIN' WILDFLOWERS	Keith Anderson	@ ARISTA NASHVILLE	12	
13	17	23	5	PLAY SOMETHING COUNTRY	Brooks & Dunn	ARISTA NASHVILLE	13	
14	10	11	35	THAT'S WHAT I LOVE ABOUT SUNDAY	Craig Morgan	@ BROKEN BOW	1	
15	15	20	22	DON'T WORRY 'BOUT A THING	Shelley Dickey	@ LYRIC STREET	15	
16	16	18	20	DON'T ASK ME HOW I KNOW	Bobby Pinson	@ RCA	16	
17	18	21	18	MY SISTER	Reba McEntire	@ MCA NASHVILLE	17	
18	19	22	14	THE TALKIN' SONG REPAIR BLUES	Alan Jackson	@ ARISTA NASHVILLE	18	
19	21	26	6	AIR POWER DO YOU WANT FRIES WITH THAT	Tim McGraw	@ CURB	19	
20	20	24	15	HELP SOMEBODY	Van Zant	@ COLUMBIA	20	
21	22	25	18	BABY DOLL	Pat Green	@ REPUBLIC/UNIVERSAL/MERCURY	21	
22	24	29	19	SOMEBODY'S HERO	Jamie O'Neal	@ RCA	22	
23	23	28	9	A REAL FINE PLACE TO START	Sara Evans	@ COLUMBIA	23	
24	25	27	10	GEORGIA RAIN	Trisha Yearwood	@ MCA NASHVILLE	24	
25	26	31	21	IT'S A HEARTACHE	Trick Pony	@ ASYLUM-CURB	25	
26	29	34	7	SOMETHING TO BE PROUD OF	Montgomery Gentry	@ COLUMBIA	26	
27	28	32	21	IF SHE WERE ANY OTHER WOMAN	Buddy Jewell	@ COLUMBIA	27	
28	27	30	14	PROBABLY WOULDN'T BE THIS WAY	LeAnn Rimes	@ ASYLUM-CURB	27	
29	30	33	10	STAY WITH ME (BRASS BED)	Josh Gracin	@ LYRIC STREET	29	
30	31	36	11	HICKTOWN	Jason Aldean	@ BROKEN BOW	30	



Shelton's remake of the Conway Twitty classic is his fourth top 10. Three earlier top 10 singles each spent multiple weeks at No. 1.

With 13.5 million audience impressions, McGraw's wry tale of hard luck takes Airpower spotlight and new airplay at the most stations.



With a current top five title, MCA services second Strat song only to Texas stations. Lone Star spins propel it onto the chart with 1 million impressions.

THIS WEEK	LAST WEEK	2 WEEKS AGO	WEEKS ON CHART	TITLE	ARTIST	IMPRINT & NUMBER / PROMOTION LABEL	CERT.	PEAK POSITION
31	35	35	4	ARLINGTON	Trace Adkins	@ CAPITOL	31	
32	34	40	9	HE OUGHTA KNOW THAT BY NOW	Lee Ann Womack	@ MCA NASHVILLE	32	
33	33	42	7	REDNECK YACHT CLUB	Craig Morgan	@ BROKEN BOW	33	
34	32	37	16	HILLBILLIES	Hot Apple Pie	@ DREAMWORKS	32	
35	40	44	11	4TH OF JULY	Shooter Jennings Feat George Jones	@ UNIVERSAL SOUTH	35	
36	36	41	18	BILLY'S GOT HIS BEER GOGGLES ON	Neal McCoy	@ 903	36	
37	39	45	4	BEST I EVER HAD	Gary Allan	@ MCA NASHVILLE	37	
38	37	43	12	BRING ME DOWN	Miranda Lambert	@ EPIC-EMI	37	
39	38	51	3	YOU'RE LIKE COMIN' HOME	Lonestar	BNA	38	
40	43	46	11	DREAM BIG	Ryan Shupe & The Rubber Band	@ CAPITOL	40	
41	42	38	17	SOMETHING LIKE A BROKEN HEART	Hanna-McEuen	@ MCA NASHVILLE	38	
42	45	49	8	THE BEST MAN	Blaine Larsen	@ GIANTSLAYER/BNA	42	
43	47	50	5	BOONDOCKS	Little Big Town	EQUITY	43	
44	41	39	20	BIG TIME	Big & Rich	@ WARNER BROS./WRN	20	
45	46	48	7	I AIN'T NO QUITTER	Shania Twain	@ MERCURY	45	
46	49	53	4	MUST BE DOIN' SOMETHIN' RIGHT	Billy Currington	@ MERCURY	46	
47	57	-	2	DELICIOUS SURPRISE (I BELIEVE IT)	Jo Dee Messina	@ CUE	47	
48	50	54	13	TWO HEARTS	Zona Jones	@ QUARTERBACK	48	
49	51	55	8	GO HOME	Steve Holy	@ CURB	49	
50	50	HOT SHOT DEBUT	1	TEXAS	George Strait	MCA NASHVILLE	50	
51	48	56	5	DOIN' IT RIGHT	Steve Azar	@ MERCURY	48	
52	52	5	-	GOOD OL' DAYS	Phil Vassar	@ ARISTA NASHVILLE	52	
53	53	54	39	THAT SUMMER SONG	Blue County	@ ASYLUM-CURB	53	
54	54	NEW	1	RAINBOW IN THE PAIN	Chris Cagle	CAPITOL	54	
55	55	56	-	MISS ME BABY	Travis Tritt	@ COLUMBIA	55	
56	56	57	-	SEE ME	Dixie Carter	@ VANGUARD	56	
57	58	58	-	ONE DAY AT A TIME	Aaron Tippin	LYRIC STREET	58	
58	58	NEW	1	COME FRIDAY	Carrie Underwood	@ ARISTA/RBM	59	
59	59	59	-	INSIDE YOUR HEAVEN	Matt Jenkins	UNIVERSAL SOUTH	59	
60	59	59	-	KING OF THE CASTLE			59	

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1	1	2	1	#1 INSIDE YOUR HEAVEN/INDEPENDENCE DAY	Tim McGraw	@ CURB
2	19			IF SHE WERE ANY OTHER WOMAN	Buddy Jewell	(COLUMBIA/SONY MUSIC)
3	2	2		DREAM BIG	Ryan Shupe & The Rubber Band	(CAPITOL)
4	34			RESTLESS	Alison Krauss + Union Station	(ROUNDER)
5	83			HURT	Johnny Cash	(AMERICAN/LOST HIGHWAY)
6	32			THE BUMPER OF M.S.U.V.	Chely Wright	(PAINTED RED)
7	44			BABY GIRL	Sugarland	(MERCURY/UMGN)
8	25			VIVA LAS VEGAS	The Grasscals With Special Guest Dolly Parton	(ROUNDER)
9	57			WILD WEST SHOW	BIG & RICH	(WARNER BROS./WRN)
10	9	35		YOU DON'T LIE HERE ANYMORE	Shelly Fairchild	(COLUMBIA/SONY MUSIC)

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COUNTRY			
★ TRACE ADKINS Arlington CAPITOL (88.1)	31	JIMIE O'NEAL Somebody's Hero CAPITOL (75.7)	19
★ CARRIE UNDERWOOD Inside Your Heaven ARISTA (84.7)	59	SARA EVANS A Real Fine Place To Start RCA (81.3)	22
DARRYL WORLEY If Something Should Happen DREAMWORKS (76.1)	9	TRISHA YEARWOOD Georgia Rain MCA NASHVILLE (85.0)	23
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	17	CHRIS CAGLE Miss Me Baby CAPITOL (76.9)	55

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## FLATTS REVERSES POSITIONS WITH URBAN

After losing a narrow battle to Keith Urban last issue, Rascal Flatts nabs its fourth No. 1 single as "Fast Cars and Freedom" gains 931,000 audience impressions and rises 2-1. Urban's "Making Memories of Us" slides to No. 2.

The trio previously logged time in the No. 1 spot with "These Days" (November 2002), "Mayberry" (May 2004) and "Bless the Broken Road," which dominated for five weeks this year, starting with the Feb. 12 issue.



Among groups that have spent time atop the chart this decade, Rascal Flatts rises to second place. Lonestar has hit the bull's-eye seven times since 2000, while Diamond Rio and Dixie Chicks are tied for third place with three No. 1 singles during that frame.

Also of note is a No. 59 bow by "American Idol" winner Carrie Underwood, who starts with spins at 24 monitored stations.

—Wade Jessen

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1	1	2	16	#1 <b>FAST CARS AND FREEDOM</b>	Rascal Flatts	LYRIC STREET	1		31	33	33	8	<b>REDNECK YACHT CLUB</b>	Craig Morgan	BROKEN BOW	31	
2	4	6	8	<b>AS GOOD AS I ONCE WAS</b>	Toby Keith	DREAMWORKS	2		32	31	35	5	<b>ARLINGTON</b>	Trace Adkins	CAPITOL	31	
3	2	1	17	<b>MAKING MEMORIES OF US</b>	Keith Urban	CAPITOL	1		33	32	34	10	<b>HE OUGHTA KNOW THAT BY NOW</b>	Lee Ann Womack	MCA NASHVILLE	32	
4	6	5	13	<b>GREATEST SOMETHING MORE</b>	Sugarland	MERCURY	4		34	37	39	5	<b>BEST I EVER HAD</b>	Gary Allan	MCA NASHVILLE	34	
5	5	4	14	<b>YOU'LL BE THERE</b>	George Strait	MCA NASHVILLE	4		35	34	32	17	<b>HILLBILLIES</b>	Hot Apple Pie	DREAMWORKS	32	
6	3	3	23	<b>LOT OF LEAVIN' LEFT TO DO</b>	Dierks Bentley	CAPITOL	3		36	35	40	12	<b>4TH OF JULY</b>	Shooter Jennings	GEORGE JONES	35	
7	8	8	7	<b>MISSISSIPPI GIRL</b>	Faith Hill	WARNER BROS/WRN	7		37	38	37	13	<b>BRING ME DOWN</b>	Miranda Lambert	EPIC/EMI	37	
8	7	7	10	<b>KEG IN THE CLOSET</b>	Kenny Chesney	BNA	6		38	39	38	4	<b>YOU'RE LIKE COMIN' HOME</b>	Lonestar	BNA	38	
9	9	9	18	<b>IF SOMETHING SHOULD HAPPEN</b>	Darryl Worley	DREAMWORKS	9		39	36	36	11	<b>BILLY'S GOT HIS BEER GOGGLES ON</b>	Neal McCoy	903	36	
10	10	11	23	<b>GOODBYE TIME</b>	Blake Shelton	WARNER BROS/WRN	10		40	40	43	12	<b>DREAM BIG</b>	Ryan Shupe & The Rubber Band	Capitol	40	
11	11	12	10	<b>ALCOHOL</b>	Brad Paisley	ARISTA NASHVILLE	11		41	50	-	2	<b>TEXAS</b>	George Strait	MCA NASHVILLE	41	
12	12	13	29	<b>PICKIN' WILDFLOWERS</b>	Keith Anderson	ARISTA NASHVILLE	12		42	43	47	6	<b>BOONDOCKS</b>	Little Big Town	EQUITY	42	
13	13	17	6	<b>PLAY SOMETHING COUNTRY</b>	Brooks & Dunn	ARISTA NASHVILLE	13		43	42	45	7	<b>THE BEST MAN</b>	Blaine Larsen	GIANTS/RYE/RNA	42	
14	15	15	23	<b>DON'T WORRY 'BOUT A THING</b>	SheDaisy	LYRIC STREET	14		44	52	53	3	<b>GOOD OL'OLE DAYS</b>	Phil Vassar	ARISTA NASHVILLE	44	
15	14	10	36	<b>THAT'S WHAT I LOVE ABOUT SUNDAY</b>	Craig Morgan	BROKEN BOW	1		45	41	42	18	<b>SOMETHING LIKE A BROKEN HEART</b>	Hanna-McEuen	MCA NASHVILLE	38	
16	16	16	21	<b>DON'T ASK ME HOW I KNOW</b>	Bobby Pinson	RCA	16		46	55	56	3	<b>MISS ME BABY</b>	Chris Cagle	CAPITAL	46	
17	19	21	7	<b>DO YOU WANT FRIES WITH THAT</b>	Tim McGraw	CURB	17		47	47	57	1	<b>DELICIOUS SURPRISE (I BELIEVE IT)</b>	Jo Dee Messina	CURB	47	
18	17	18	17	<b>MY SISTER</b>	Reba McEntire	MCA NASHVILLE	17		48	46	49	5	<b>MUST BE DOIN' SOMETHIN' RIGHT</b>	Billy Currington	MERCURY	46	
19	18	19	15	<b>THE TALKIN' SONG REPAIR BLUES</b>	Alan Jackson	ARISTA NASHVILLE	18		49	49	51	9	<b>GO HOME</b>	Steve Holy	CURB	49	
20	20	20	16	<b>HELP SOMEBODY</b>	Van Zant	COLUMBIA	20		50	48	50	14	<b>TWO HEARTS</b>	Zona Jones	DISQUARTERBACK	48	
21	23	23	10	<b>A REAL FINE PLACE TO START</b>	Sara Evans	RCA	21		51	51	48	1	<b>DOIN' IT RIGHT</b>	Steve Azar	MERCURY	48	
22	21	22	19	<b>BLONDE DOLL</b>	Pat Green	REPUBLIC/UNIVERSAL/CURB	21		52	52	54	1	<b>USED TO THE PAIN</b>	Tracy Lawrence	DREAMWORKS	52	
23	22	24	14	<b>SOMEONE'S HERO</b>	Jamie O'Neal	CAPITOL	22		53	54	-	2	<b>SHOOTIN' IN THE RAIN</b>	Clint Black	EQUITY	53	
24	24	25	11	<b>GEORGIA RAIN</b>	Trisha Yearwood	MCA NASHVILLE	24		54	45	46	5	<b>AIN'T NO QUITTER</b>	Shania Twain	MERCURY	45	
25	25	26	22	<b>IT'S A HEARTACHE</b>	Dick Pony	ASYLUM-CURB	25		55	53	54	5	<b>THAT SUMMER SONG</b>	Blue County	ASYLUM-CURB	53	
26	26	29	22	<b>SOMETHING TO BE PROUD OF</b>	Montgomery Gentry	COLUMBIA	26		56	56	-	2	<b>COME FRIDAY</b>	Aaron Tippin	LYRIC STREET	56	
27	28	27	27	<b>PROBABLY WOULDN'T BE THIS WAY</b>	LeAnn Rimes	ASYLUM-CURB	27		57	58	NEW	1	<b>DOMESTIC LIGHT AND GOLD</b>	Brantley Gilbert	CAPITAL	57	
28	29	30	11	<b>STAY WITH ME (BRASS BED)</b>	Josh Gracin	LYRIC STREET	28		58	59	-	2	<b>ANGELS</b>	Randy Travis	WORD-CURB/WARNER BROS/WRN	58	
29	27	28	22	<b>IF SHE WERE ANY OTHER WOMAN</b>	Buddy Jewell	COLUMBIA	27		59	59	-	2	<b>INSIDE YOUR HEAVEN</b>	Carrie Underwood	ARISTA/RGM	59	
30	30	31	12	<b>HICKTOWN</b>	Jason Aldean	BROKEN BOW	30		60	56	52	19	<b>I SEE ME</b>	Travis Tritt	COLUMBIA	32	

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1	1	3	#1 <b>INSIDE YOUR HEAVEN/INDEPENDENCE DAY</b>	Carrie Underwood	ARISTA/RGM
2	20		<b>IF SHE WERE ANY OTHER WOMAN</b>	Buddy Jewell	COLUMBIA/SONY MUSIC
3	3	3	<b>DREAM BIG</b>	Ryan Shupe & The Rubber Band	CAPITAL
4	4	35	<b>RESTLESS</b>	Alison Krauss + Union Station	ROUNDER
5	5	84	<b>HURT</b>	Johnny Cash	AMERICAN/LOST HIGHWAYS
6	6	33	<b>THE BUMPER OF MY S.U.V.</b>	Chely Wright	PAINTED RED
7	8	26	<b>VIVA LAS VEGAS</b>	The Grasscals with Special Guest Dolly Parton	ROUNDER
8	10	36	<b>YOU DON'T LIE HERE ANYMORE</b>	Shelly Fairchild	COLUMBIA/SONY MUSIC
9	RE-ENTRY		<b>SPEED</b>	Montgomery Gentry	COLUMBIA/SONY MUSIC
10	7	45	<b>BABY GIRL</b>	Sugarland	MERCURY/UMGN

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<b>COUNTRY</b>			
★ RANDY TRAVIS Angels WARNER BROS. (79.3)	58	SARA EVANS A Real Fine Place To Start rca (81.3)	21
DARRYL WORLEY If Something Should Happen DREAMWORKS (76.1)	9	JAMIE O'NEAL Somebody's Hero CAPITOL (75.7)	23
BLAKE SHELTON Goodbye Time WARNER BROS. (77.8)	10	TRISHA YEARWOOD Georgia Rain MCA NASHVILLE (85.0)	24
BRAD PAISLEY Alcohol ARISTA NASHVILLE (93.0)	11	MONTGOMERY GENTRY Something To Be Proud Of COLUMBIA (77.6)	26
KEITH ANDERSON Pickin' Wildflowers ARISTA NASHVILLE (75.1)	12	LEANN RIMES Probably Wouldn't Be This Way ASYLUM-CURB (73.3)	27
BROOKS & DUNN Play Something Country ARISTA NASHVILLE (95.5)	13	TRACE ADKINS Arlington CAPITOL (88.1)	32
SHEDASAY Don't Worry 'Bout A Thing LYRIC STREET (85.4)	14	LEE ANN WOMACK He Oughta Know That By Now MCA NASHVILLE (81.6)	33
TIM McGRAW Do You Want Fries With That curv (87.0)	15	CHRIS CAGLE Miss Me Baby CAPITOL (76.9)	46
REBA MCENTIRE My Sister MCA NASHVILLE (80.1)	16	BILLY CURRINGTON Must Be Doin' Somethin' Right MERCURY (88.1)	48
<b>ARTISTS</b>			
SARA EVANS A Real Fine Place To Start rca (81.3)	59	CARRIE UNDERWOOD Inside Your Heaven ARISTA (84.7)	59
JAMIE O'NEAL Somebody's Hero CAPITOL (75.7)	60	TRAVIS TRITT	32
TRISHA YEARWOOD Georgia Rain MCA NASHVILLE (85.0)	61		
MONTGOMERY GENTRY Something To Be Proud Of COLUMBIA (77.6)	62		
LEANN RIMES Probably Wouldn't Be This Way ASYLUM-CURB (73.3)	63		
TRACE ADKINS Arlington CAPITOL (88.1)	64		
LEE ANN WOMACK He Oughta Know That By Now MCA NASHVILLE (81.6)	65		
CHRIS CAGLE Miss Me Baby CAPITOL (76.9)	66		
BILLY CURRINGTON Must Be Doin' Somethin' Right MERCURY (88.1)	67		
CARRIE UNDERWOOD Inside Your Heaven ARISTA (84.7)	68		

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## STRAIT'S TUNE GETS 'SOMEWHERE' FAST

While George Strait's official single from his new "Somewhere Down in Texas" album, "You'll Be There," dukes it out inside the top five, MCA Nashville serviced advance copies of the set. Up 888,000 audience impressions, "You'll Be There" gets jumped by Sugarland's "Something More" (6-4). But a second track from Strait's album, "Texas," benefits from wide radio release during the tracking period. Initially released exclusively to Texas stations, the song improves 1.7 million impressions and vaults 50-



41. If the album cut makes a similar move next issue, "Texas" could become the highest-charting album track since *Billboard* adopted Nielsen Broadcast Data Systems data in 1991. Strait's "Murder on Music Row" earned that honor when it peaked at No. 38 in April 2000, but it passed to Rascal Flatts when "Skin" stopped at No. 37 earlier this year (April 30).

Look for Strait's new set to bow next issue in the valedictory position on Top Country Albums.

—Wade Jessen

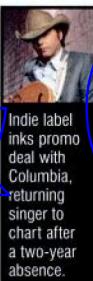
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1	1	1	17	#1 FAST CARS AND FREEDOM	Rascal Flatts	@ LYRIC STREET	1	
2	2	4	9	AS GOOD AS I ONCE WAS	Toby Keith	@ DREAMWORKS	2	
3	4	6	14	SOMETHING MORE	Sugarland	@ MERCURY	3	
4	5	5	15	YOU'LL BE THERE	George Strait	@ MCA NASHVILLE	4	
5	3	2	18	MAKING MEMORIES OF US	Keith Urban	@ CAPITOL	1	
6	7	8	8	MISSISSIPPI GIRL	Faith Hill	@ WARNER BROS./WRN	5	
7	8	7	11	KEG IN THE CLOSET	Kenny Chesney	@ BNA	6	
8	12	12	30	PICKIN' WILDFLOWERS	Keith Anderson	@ ARISTA NASHVILLE	8	
9	13	13	7	PLAY SOMETHING COUNTRY	Brooks & Dunn	@ ARISTA NASHVILLE	9	
10	9	9	20	IF SOMETHING SHOULD HAPPEN	Darryl Worley	@ DREAMWORKS	9	
11	6	3	24	LOT OF LEAVIN' LEFT TO DO	Dierks Bentley	@ CAPITOL	3	
12	10	10	24	GOODBYE TIME	Blake Shelton	@ WARNER BROS./WRN	10	
13	11	11	11	ALCOHOL	Brad Paisley	@ ARISTA NASHVILLE	11	
14	14	15	24	DON'T WORRY 'BOUT A THING	SheDaisy	@ LYRIC STREET	14	
15	17	19	8	DO YOU WANT FRIES WITH THAT	Tim McGraw	@ CURN	15	
16	18	17	18	MY SISTER	Reba McEntire	@ MCA NASHVILLE	16	
17	21	23	11	GREATEST AIR	Sara Evans	@ RIAA	17	
18	20	20	17	HELP SOMEBODY	Van Zant	@ COLUMBIA	18	
19	19	18	16	THE TALKIN' SONG PREVAIL BLUES	Alan Jackson	@ ARISTA NASHVILLE	18	
20	23	22	15	AIR SOMEBODY'S HERO	Jamie O'Neal	@ CAPITOL	20	
21	24	24	12	GEORGIA RAIN	Trisha Yearwood	@ MCA NASHVILLE	21	
22	22	21	20	BABY DOLL	Pat Green	@ REPUBLIC/UNIVERSAL/CURB	21	
23	25	25	23	IT'S A HEARTACHE	Trick Pony	@ ASYLUM-CURB	23	
24	26	26	9	SOMETHING TO BE PROUD OF	Montgomery Gentry	@ COLUMBIA	24	
25	32	31	6	ARLINGTON	Trace Adkins	@ CAPITOL	25	
26	31	33	9	REDNECK YACHT CLUB	Craig Morgan	@ BROKEN BOW	26	
27	28	29	9	STAY WITH ME (BRASS BED)	Josh Gracin	@ LYRIC STREET	27	
28	30	30	13	HICKTOWN	Jason Aldean	@ BROKEN BOW	28	
29	36	35	13	4TH OF JULY	Shooter Jennings	Featuring George Jones	29	
30	33	32	11	HE OUGHTA KNOW THAT BY NOW	Lee Ann Womack	@ UNIVERSAL SOUTH	30	

Newcomer's debut single is second such track to go top 10 this year, after Sugarland's "Baby Girl." Only one rookie outing made the top 10 in the same period of 2004.



Lead single from Oct. 4 album takes Greatest Gainer (3 million) and Airpower honors, reaching 14.5 million impressions.



Indie label inks promo deal with Columbia, returning singer to chart after a two-year absence.

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31	27	28	16	PROBABLY WON'T BE THIS WAY	LeAnn Rimes	@ ASYLUM-CURB	27	
32	34	37	6	BEST I EVER HAD	Gary Allan	@ MCA NASHVILLE	32	
33	35	34	18	HILLBILLIES	Hot Apple Pie	@ DREAMWORKS	32	
34	38	39	5	YOU'RE LIKE COMIN' HOME	Lonestar	@ BNA	34	
35	39	36	12	BILLY'S GOT HIS BEER GOGGLES ON	Neal McCoy	@ 903	35	
36	37	38	14	BRING ME DOWN	Miranda Lambert	@ EPIC/EMI	36	
37	40	40	13	DREAM BIG	Ryan Shupe & The Rubber Band	@ CAPITOL	37	
38	41	50	3	TEXAS	George Strait	@ MCA NASHVILLE	38	
39	44	52	4	GOOD OLÉ DAYS	Phil Vassar	@ ARISTA NASHVILLE	39	
40	47	47	4	DELICIOUS SURPRISE (I BELIEVE IT)	Jo Dee Messina	@ CURB	40	
41	42	43	7	BOONDOCKS	Little Big Town	EQUITY	41	
42	46	55	4	MISS ME BABY	Chris Cagle	@ CAPITOL	42	
43	43	42	8	THE BEST MAN	Blaine Larsen	@ GIGANTSLAYER/BNA	42	
44	HOT SHOT DEBUT		1	OUR AMERICA	Gretchen Wilson, Big & Rich and Cowboy Troy	RAYBONE/WARNER BROS./WRN	44	
45	52	-	2	USED TO THE PAIN	Tracy Lawrence	@ DREAMWORKS	45	
46	48	46	6	MUST DOIN' SOMETHIN' RIGHT	Billy Currington	@ MERCURY	46	
47	45	41	19	SOMETHING LIKE A BROKEN HEART	Hanna-McEuen	@ MCA NASHVILLE	38	
48	50	48	15	TWO HEARTS	Zona Jones	@ D/QUARTERBACK	48	
49	51	51	7	DOIN' IT RIGHT	Steve Azar	@ MERCURY	48	
50	53	54	3	RAINBOW IN THE RAIN	Clint Black	EQUITY	50	
51	49	49	10	GO HOME	Steve Holy	@ CURB	49	
52	59	59	19	INSIDE YOUR HEAVEN	Carrie Underwood	@ ARISTA/RMG	52	
53	55	53	7	THIS SUMMER SONG	Blue County	@ ASYLUM-CURB	53	
54	56	58	1	COME DRY ME	Aaron Tippin	LYRIC STREET	54	
55	NEW		1	INTENTIONAL HEARTACHE	Dwight Yoakam	@ VIANA/WEIS/COLUMBIA	55	
56	NEW		1	NOBODY EVER DIED OF A BROKEN HEART	Cowboy Crush	@ ASYLUM-CURB	56	
57	57	-	2	DOMESTIC LIGHT AND GOLD	Brianne Bentley	@ CAPITOL	57	
58	58	-	2	ANGELS	Randy Travis	@ WORD-CURB/WARNER BROS./WRN	58	
59	NEW		1	THAT'S THE KIND OF LOVE I'M IN	Jace Everett	@ EPIC/EMI	59	
60	RE-ENTRY		3	KING OF THE CASTLE	Matt Jenkins	UNIVERSAL SOUTH	59	

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1	1	4	#1 INSIDE YOUR HEAVEN/INDEPENDENCE DAY	Carrie Underwood	(ARISTA/RMG)
2	3	4	DREAM BIG	Ryan Shupe & The Rubber Band	(CAPITOL)
3	2	21	IF SHE WERE ANY OTHER WOMAN	Buddy Jewell	(COLUMBIA/SONY MUSIC)
4	4	36	RESTLESS	Alison Krauss + Union Station	(ROUNDER)
5	5	85	HURT	Johnny Cash	(AMERICAN/LOST HIGHWAY)
6	6	34	THE BUMPER OF MY S.U.V.	Chely Wright	(PAINTED RED)
7	7	27	VIVA LAS VEGAS	The Grasscals with Special Guest Dolly Parton	(ROUNDER)
8	10	46	BABY GIRL	Sugarland	(MERCURY/UMGN)
9	8	37	YOU DON'T LIE HERE ANYMORE	Shelly Fairchild	(COLUMBIA/SONY MUSIC)
10	RE-ENTRY		WILD WEST SHOW	Big & Rich	(WARNER BROS./WRN)

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PHIL VASSAR Good Ole Days ARISTA NASHVILLE (77.0)	39	JAMIE O'NEAL Somebody's Hero CAPITOL (75.7)	20
BROOKS & DUNN Play Something Country ARISTA NASHVILLE (95.5)	9	TRISHA YEARWOOD Georgia Rain MCA NASHVILLE (85.0)	21
DARRYL WORLEY If Something Should Happen DREAMWORKS (76.1)	10	TRICK PONY It's A Heartache ASYLUM-CURB (80.5)	23
BLAKE SHELTON Goodbye Time WARNER BROS. (77.8)	12	MONTGOMERY GENTRY Something To Be Proud Of COLUMBIA (77.6)	24
BRAD PAISLEY Alcohol ARISTA NASHVILLE (93.0)	13	TRACE ADKINS Arlington CAPITOL (88.1)	25
SHEDAYSI Don't Worry 'Bout A Thing LYRIC STREET (85.4)	14	LEE ANN WOMACK He Oughta Know That By Now MCA NASHVILLE (81.6)	30
TIM MCGRAW Do You Want Fries With That CURE (87.0)	15	LEANN RIMES Probably Won't Be This Way ASYLUM-CURB (73.3)	31
REBA MCENTIRE My Sister MCA NASHVILLE (80.1)	16	CHRIS CAGLE Miss Me Baby CAPITOL (76.9)	42
SARA EVANS A Real Fine Place To Start RIAA (81.3)	17	BILLY CURRINGTON Must Be Doin' Somethin' Right MERCURY (88.1)	46
		CARRIE UNDERWOOD Inside Your Heaven ARISTA (84.7)	52
		RANDY TRAVIS Angels WARNER BROS. (79.3)	58

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## MUZIK MAFIA WAVES STAR-SPANGLED BANNER

The recent chart invasion by Muzik Mafia members Gretchen Wilson, Big & Rich and rapper Cowboy Troy has been well-documented. But the movement's three leading acts never charted together until now, as "Our America" pops on Hot Country Songs with the Hot Shot Debut at No. 44. Issued on the Warner Bros.-distributed Raybaw imprint, "Our America" uses the national anthem as its foundation, interspersed with recita-



tions by each of the three acts.

"Our America" enters the chart with 1.9 million audience impressions from 47 monitored stations. It was available as a free download July 1-5 at ouramerica2005.com in a sponsorship arrangement with Chevrolet, and will appear as a bonus track on upcoming albums by Wilson and Big & Rich. They performed the song on a CBS TV Fourth of July special with the Boston Pops.

—Wade Jessen



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1	1	2	11	#1 AS GOOD AS I ONCE WAS	Toby Keith	DREAMWORKS	1	1
2	2	1	19	FAST CARS AND FREEDOM	Rascal Flatts	LYRIC STREET	1	1
3	3	3	18	SOMETHING MORE	Sugarland	MERCURY	3	3
4	4	6	10	MISSISSIPPI GIRL	Faith Hill	WARNER BROS./WRN	4	4
5	5	4	17	YOU'LL BE THERE	George Strait	MCA NASHVILLE	4	4
6	8	9	9	GREATEST PLAY SOMETHING COUNTRY	Brooks & Dunn	ARISTA NASHVILLE	6	6
7	6	5	20	MAKING MEMORIES OF US	Keith Urban	CAPITOL	1	1
8	9	13	13	ALCOHOL	Brad Paisley	ARISTA NASHVILLE	8	8
9	7	7	13	KEG IN THE CLOSET	Kenny Chesney	BNA	6	6
10	12	14	26	DON'T WORRY 'BOUT A THING	SheDaisy	LYRIC STREET	10	10
11	11	8	32	PICKIN' WILDFLOWERS	Keith Anderson	ARISTA NASHVILLE	8	8
12	14	15	10	DO YOU WANT FRIES WITH THAT	Tim McGraw	CURB	12	12
13	13	12	26	GOODBYE TIME	Blake Shelton	WARNER BROS./WRN	10	10
14	16	17	3	A REAL FINE PLACE TO START	Sara Evans	RCA	14	14
15	18	18	19	HELP SOMEBODY	Van Zant	COLUMBIA	15	15
16	17	16	20	MY SISTER	Reba McEntire	MCA NASHVILLE	16	16
17	19	20	17	SOMEBODY'S HERO	Jamie O'Neal	CAPITOL	17	17
18	21	21	14	AIR POWER	Trisha Yearwood	MCA NASHVILLE	18	18
19	22	24	11	AIR SOMETHING TO BE PROUD OF	Montgomery Gentry	COLUMBIA	19	19
20	25	26	11	AIR REDNECK YACHT CLUB	Craig Morgan	BROKEN BOW	20	20
21	26	28	15	HICKTOWN	Jason Aldean	BROKEN BOW	21	21
22	23	25	15	IT'S A HEARTACHE	Trick Pony	ASYLUM/CURB	22	22
23	27	27	14	STAY WITH ME (BRASS BED)	Josh Gracin	LYRIC STREET	23	23
24	24	25	8	ARLINGTON	Trace Adkins	ASYLUM/CURB	24	24
25	29	30	13	HE OUGHTA KNOW THAT BY NOW	Lee Ann Womack	MCA NASHVILLE	25	25
26	28	32	13	M. WRIGHT (I SAW HER)	Gary Allan	MCA NASHVILLE	26	26
27	20	19	17	THE TALKIN' SONG REPAIR BLUES	Alisan Porter	ARISTA NASHVILLE	17	17
28	30	31	18	PROBABLY WOULDN'T BE THIS WAY	LeAnn Rimes	ASYLUM/CURB	27	27
29	33	33	20	HILLBILLIES	Hot Apple Pie	DREAMWORKS	29	29
30	32	34	7	YOU'RE LIKE COMIN' HOME	Lonestar	BNA	30	30



Keith's 39.1 million impressions are the most the chart has seen in one week since August 2004; song reigns a second week.

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31	31	29	15	4TH OF JULY	Shooter Jennings Feat. George Jones	UNIVERSAL SOUTH	29	29
32	37	40	4	DELICIOUS SURPRISE (I BELIEVE IT)	Jo Dee Messina	CURB	32	32
33	35	36	16	BRING ME DOWN	Miranda Lambert	EPIC/CNN	33	33
34	34	37	15	DREAM BIG	Ryan Shupe & The Rubber Band	CAPITOL	34	34
35	36	35	14	BILLY'S GOT HIS BEER GOGGLES ON	Neal McCoy	903	35	35
36	38	39	5	GOOD OL' DAYS	Phil Vassar	ARISTA NASHVILLE	36	36
37	39	38	5	TEXAS	George Strait	MCA NASHVILLE	37	37
38	41	42	6	MISS ME BABY	Chris Cagle	CURB	38	38
39	40	41	9	BOONDOCKS	Little Big Town	EQUITY	39	39
40	42	43	10	THE BEST MAN	Blaine Larsen	GIANTS/AYER/BINA	40	40
41	44	45	4	USED TO THE PAIN	Tracy Lawrence	DREAMWORKS	41	41
42	43	46	8	MUST BE DOIN' SOMETHIN' RIGHT	Billy Currington	MERCURY	42	42
43	43	43	1	HOT SHOT DEBUT	Keith Urban	CAPITOL	43	43
44	46	50	5	RAINBOW IN THE RAIN	Clint Black	EQUITY	44	44
45	52	54	5	COME FRIDAY	Aaron Tippin	LYRIC STREET	45	45
46	NEW	1	1	SUMMER GIRL	Jessica Andrews	DREAMWORKS	46	46
47	47	49	2	DOIN' IT RIGHT	Steve Azar	MERCURY	47	47
48	50	48	17	TWO HEARTS	Zona Jones	QUARTERBACK	48	48
49	NEW	1	1	COME A LITTLE CLOSER	Dierks Bentley	CAPITOL	49	49
50	NEW	1	1	XXL	Keith Anderson	ARISTA NASHVILLE	50	50
51	53	60	2	KING OF THE CASTLE	Matt Jenkins	UNIVERSAL SOUTH	51	51
52	59	52	5	INSIDE YOUR HEAVEN	Carrie Underwood	903/ARISTA/RMG	52	52
53	57	57	2	GOOD PEOPLE	Jeff Bates	RCA	53	53
54	56	55	3	INTENTIONAL HEARTACHE	Dwight Yoakam	VINYL/WEST/COLUMBIA	54	54
55	RE-ENTRY	1	1	ANGELS	Randy Travis	WORD-CURB/WARNER BROS./WRN	55	55
56	55	59	3	THAT'S A KIND OF LOVE I'M IN	Jack Everet	EPIC/CNN	55	55
57	51	57	2	DOMESTIC LIGHT AND GOLD	Dierks Bentley	CAPITOL	51	51
58	58	-	2	THIS I GOTTA SEE	Andy Griggs	RCA	58	58
59	RE-ENTRY	20	20	SOMEWHERE BETWEEN TEXAS AND MEXICO	Pat Green	REPUBLIC/UNIVERSAL/MERCURY	42	42
60	60	56	3	NOBODY EVER DIED OF A BROKEN HEART	Cowboy Crush	ASYLUM-CURB	56	56



While debut single holds at No. 11, second track starts with 876,000 impressions.

THIS WEEK	LAST WEEK	2 WEEKS AGO	WEEKS ON CHART	TITLE	ARTIST/TITLE/LABEL (Score)
1	1	6	4	INSIDE YOUR HEAVEN/INDEPENDENCE DAY	CARRIE UNDERWOOD (ARISTA/RMG)
2	2	6	1	DREAM BIG	RYAN SHUPE & THE RUBBER BAND (CAPITOL)
3	3	23	1	IF SHE WERE ANY OTHER WOMAN	BUDDY JEWELL (COLUMBIA/SONY MUSIC)
4	4	38	1	RESTLESS	ALISON KRAUSS + UNION STATION (ROUNDER)
5	6	87	1	HURT	JONNY CASH (AMERICAN/LOST HIGHWAY)
6	5	36	1	THE BUMPER OF MY S.U.V.	CHELY WRIGHT (PAINTED RED)
7	8	29	1	VIVA LAS VEGAS	THE GRASCALS WITH SPECIAL GUEST DOLLY PARTON (ROUNDER)
8	7	48	1	BABY GIRL	SUGARLAND (MERCURY/UMDN)
9	10	39	1	YOU DON'T LIE HERE ANYMORE	SCHELLY FAIRCHILD (COLUMBIA/SONY MUSIC)
10	RE-ENTRY	1	1	SPEED	MONTGOMERY GENTRY (COLUMBIA/SONY MUSIC)

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ARTIST/TITLE/LABEL (Score)	Chart Rank
MONTGOMERY GENTRY Something To Be Proud Of columbia (77.6)	19
TRICK PONY It's A Heartache ASYLUM-CURB (80.5)	22
TRACE ADKINS Arlington CAPITOL (68.1)	24
LEE ANN WOMACK You Oughta Know That By Now MCA NASHVILLE (81.6)	25
LEANN RIME: Probably Wouldn't Be This Way ASYLUM-CURB (73.3)	28
PHIL VASSAR Good Ole Days ARISTA NASHVILLE (77.0)	36
CHRIS CAGLE Miss Me Baby CAPITOL (76.9)	38
BILLY CURRINGTON Must Be Doin' Somethin' Right MERCURY (88.1)	42
DIERKS BENTLEY Come A Little Closer CAPITOL (80.2)	49
CARRIE UNDERWOOD Inside Your Heaven ARISTA (84.7)	52
RANDY TRAVIS Angels WARNER BROS. (79.3)	55

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## SHEDAIKY PLANTS FIRST TOP 10 IN FIVE YEARS

With more than 22 million audience impressions during the tracking week, SheDaisy's "Don't Worry 'Bout a Thing" gains 1.5 million impressions and becomes the group's first top 10 single in almost five years.

The sister act from Salt Lake City rises 12-10, its highest chart benchmark since "I Will... But" rose to No. 2 in 2000. SheDaisy's highest-charted title to date. The group has had a few close calls with the top 10 as well. "Lucky 4 You (Tonight I'm Just Me)"



stopped at No. 11 in 2001, while "Passenger Seat" and "Come Home Soon" peaked at No. 12 and No. 14, respectively, in 2004.

The new track is detected at 118 monitored signals, with top audience penetration at WUSN Chicago (1.4 million). The trio keeps top 10 company with Rascal Flatts (No. 2) and Sugarland (No. 3), marking the first time in the monitored airplay era that three trios have competed simultaneously in that part of the chart.

—Wade Jessen

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1	1	1	12	#1 <b>GOOD AS I ONCE WAS</b>	Toby Keith	DREAMWORKS	1	
2	3	3	17	SOMETHING MORE	Sugarland	MERCURY	2	
3	2	2	20	FAST CARS AND FREEDOM	Rascal Flatts	LYRIC STREET	1	
4	4	4	11	MISSISSIPPI GIRL	Faith Hill	WARNER BROS./WRN	4	
5	6	8	10	PLAY SOMETHING COUNTRY	Brooks & Dunn	ARISTA NASHVILLE	5	
6	8	9	14	ALCOHOL	Brad Paisley	ARISTA NASHVILLE	6	
7	5	5	18	YOU'LL BE THERE	George Strait	MCA NASHVILLE	4	
8	12	14	11	GREATEST DO YOU WANT FRIES WITH THAT GAINER	Tim McGraw	THE CURB	8	
9	10	12	27	DON'T WORRY 'BOUT A THING	SheDaisy	LYRIC STREET	9	
10	7	6	21	MAKING MEMORIES OF US	Keith Urban	CAPITOL	1	
11	14	16	14	A REAL FINE PLACE TO START	Sara Evans	RCA	11	
12	15	18	20	HELP SOMEBODY	Van Zant	COLUMBIA	12	
13	13	13	27	GOODBYE TIME	Blake Shelton	WARNER BROS./WRN	10	
14	9	7	14	KEN IN THE CLOSET	Kenny Chesney	BNA	6	
15	17	19	18	SOMEBODY'S HERO	Jamie O'Neal	CAPITOL	15	
16	19	22	12	SOMETHING TO BE PROUD OF	Montgomery Gentry	COLUMBIA	16	
17	18	21	15	GEORGIA RAIN	Trisha Yearwood	MCA NASHVILLE	17	
18	20	25	12	REDNECK YACHT CLUB	Craig Morgan	BROKEN BOW	18	
19	23	27	15	STAY WITH ME (BRASS BED)	Josh Gracin	LYRIC STREET	19	
20	24	24	9	AIR POWER	Trace Adkins	CAPITOL	20	
21	21	26	16	HICKTOWN	Jason Aldean	BROKEN BOW	21	
22	22	23	23	IT'S A HEARTACHE	Trick Pony	ATLANTIC/CURB	22	
23	25	29	14	HE OUGHTA KNOW THAT BY NOW	Lee Ann Womack	MCA NASHVILLE	23	
24	28	30	11	PROBABLY WOULDN'T BE THIS WAY	LeAnn Rimes	ATLANTIC/CURB	24	
25	30	32	10	YOU'RE LIKE COMIN' HOME	Lonestar	RCA	25	
26	26	28	10	BEST I EVER HAD	Gary Allan	MCA NASHVILLE	26	
27	29	33	11	HILLBILLIES	Hot Apple Pie	DREAMWORKS	27	
28	32	37	7	DELICIOUS SURPRISE (I BELIEVE IT)	Jo Dee Messina	THE CURB	28	
29	31	31	16	40 OF JULY	Shooter Jennings	FEATURING GEORGE JONES	29	
30	34	34	16	DREAM BIG	Ryan Shupe & The Rubber Band	CAPITOL	30	



McGraw scores his 35th top 10 single with the chart's biggest increase (3.2 million audience impressions).



Clark ties career-high debut set last fall with "The World Needs a Drink."



Messina's track collects the week's most new airplay with six or more first-time plays at 17 stations.

THIS WEEK	LAST WEEK	WEEKS AGO	WEEKS ON CHART	TITLE	ARTIST (IMPRINT / DISTRIBUTOR)	IMPRINT & NUMBER / PROMOTION LABEL	CERT.	PEAK POSITION
31	35	36	3	BILLY'S GOT HIS BEER GOGGLES ON	Neal McCoy	WRN	903	31
32	33	35	17	BRING ME DOWN	Miranda Lambert	EPIC/EMI		32
33	36	38	7	GOODOLE DAYS	Phil Vassar	ARISTA NASHVILLE		33
34	27	20	19	THE TALKIN' SONG REPAIR BLUES	Alan Jackson	ARISTA NASHVILLE		18
35	37	39	6	TEXAS	George Strait	MCA NASHVILLE		35
36	39	40	1	BOONDOCKS	Little Big Town	EQUITY		36
37	38	41	7	MISS ME BABY	Chris Cagle	CAPITOL		37
38	41	44	5	USED TO THE PAIN	Tracy Lawrence	DREAMWORKS		38
39	40	42	11	THE BEST MAN	Blaine Larsen	GIANTS/AYER		39
40	42	43	9	MUST BE DOIN' SOMETHIN' RIGHT	Billy Currington	MERCURY		40
41	43	-	2	BETTER LIFE	Keith Urban	CAPITOL		41
42	49	-	2	COME A LITTLE CLOSER	Dierks Bentley	CAPITOL		42
43	45	52	6	COME FRIDAY	Aaron Tippin	LYRIC STREET		43
44	NOT SHOT DEBUT			1	SHI DIDN'T HAVE TIME	Terri Clark	MERCURY	44
45	50	-	2	XXL	Keith Anderson	ARISTA NASHVILLE		45
46	46	-	2	SUMMER GIRL	Jessica Andrews	DREAMWORKS		46
47	48	50	18	TWO HEARTS	Zona Jones	DISQUARDBACK		47
48	53	57	3	GOOD PEOPLE	Jeff Bates	RCA		48
49	NEW			1	WHERE WE BOTH SAY GOODBYE	Catherine Britt & Elton John	RCA	49
50	44	46	6	RAINBOW IN THE RAIN	Clint Black	EQUITY		44
51	47	47	10	DOIN' IT RIGHT	Steve Azar	MERCURY		47
52	56	55	18	THAT'S THE KIND OF LOVE I'M IN	Jace Everett	EPIC/EMI		52
53	55	-	18	ANGEL	Randy Travis	WORLD COUNTRY/WARNER BROS./WRN		53
54	51	53	6	KING OF THE CASTLE	Matt Jenkins	UNIVERSAL SOUTH		51
55	54	56	4	INTENTIONAL HEADACHE	Dwight Yoakam	VIA NEW MEXICO/COLUMBIA		54
56	52	59	1	YOUR MAN	Josh Turner	ARISTA NASHVILLE		56
57	60	60	4	INSIDE YOUR HEAVEN	Carrie Underwood	REDCARD/RGMG		52
58	60	60	4	NOBODY EVER DIED OF A BROKEN HEART	Cowboy Crush	ASYLUM/CURB		56
59	NEW			1	I'VE FORGOTTEN YOU	Rhonda Vincent And The Rage	ROUNDER	59
60	NEW			1	GLORYLAND	Keni Thomas Featuring Blackhawk	MORNAINE	60

## COUNTRY SINGLES SALES

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1	1	7	1	#1 <b>INSIDE YOUR HEAVEN/INDEPENDENCE DAY</b>	CARRIE UNDERWOOD/ARISTA/RMG
2	2	7	2	DREAM BIG	RYAN SHUPE & THE RUBBER BAND/CAPITOL
3	3	24	24	IF SHE WERE ANY OTHER WOMAN	BUDY JEWELL/COLUMBIA/SONY MUSIC
4	4	39	39	RESTLESS	ALISON KRAUSS + UNION STATION/ROUNDER
5	NEW			IF I WAS AN ANGEL	MONTY LANE ALLEN/S.D.F.G.
6	5	88	88	HURT	JOHNNY CASH/AMERICAN/LOST HIGHWAY
7	6	37	37	THE BUMPER OF MY S.U.V.	CHELY WRIGHT/PAINTED RED
8	8	49	49	BABY GIRL	SUGARLAND/MERCURY/UMGN
9	RE-ENTRY			WILD WEST SHOW	BIG & RICH/WARNER BROS./WRN
10	9	40	40	YOU DON'T LIE HERE ANYMORE	SHELLY FAIRCHILD/COLUMBIA/SONY MUSIC

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COUNTRY			
TOBY KEITH As Good As I Once Was DREAMWORKS (95.7)	1	TRISHA YEARWOOD Georgia Rain MCA NASHVILLE (85.0)	17
FAITH HILL Mississippi Girl WARNER BROS. (90.9)	4	TRACE ADKINS Arlington CAPITOL (88.1)	20
BROOKS & DUNN Play Something Country ARISTA NASHVILLE (95.5)	5	TRICK PONY It's A Heartache ASYLUM/CURB (80.5)	22
BRAD PAISLEY Alcohol ARISTA NASHVILLE (93.0)	6	LEE ANN WOMACK He Oughta Know That By Now MCA NASHVILLE (81.6)	23
TIM McGRAW Do You Want Fries With That CURE (87.6)	8	LEANN RIMES Probably Wouldn't Be This Way ASYLUM-CURB (73.3)	24
SHEDDAIS Don't Worry Bout A Thing LYRIC STREET (85.4)	9	PHIL VASSAR Good Ole Days ARISTA NASHVILLE (77.0)	33
SARA EVANS A Real Fine Place To Start RCA (81.3)	11	CHRIS CAGLE Miss Me Baby CAPITOL (76.9)	37
BLAKE SHELTON Goodbye Time WARNER BROS. (77.8)	13	BILLY Currington Must Be Doin' Somethin' Right MERCURY (88.1)	40
JAMIE O'NEAL Somebody's Hero COUNTRY (75.7)	15	DIERKS BENTLEY Come A Little Closer CAPITOL (80.2)	42
MONTGOMERY GENTRY Something To Be Proud Of COLUMBIA (77.6)	16	RANDY TRAVIS Angels WARNER BROS. (79.3)	53

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## BRITT BRINGS FAMOUS BRIT TO COUNTRY LIST

Although he is quick to admit a deep appreciation for country music, Elton John has not scored country chart ink. That changes this issue as "Where We Both Say Goodbye," his pairing with Catherine Britt, pops on at No. 49.

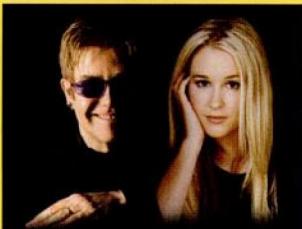
With spins detected at 63 monitored stations, "Goodbye" makes 1.1 million audience impressions and tops the Australian teen's previous high debut.

She first appeared as a soloist in the Aug. 14, 2004, issue, when "The Up-

side of Being Down" bowed at No. 57. It peaked at No. 36 in November.

Although her British-born duet partner is a country chart newcomer, he is no stranger to the music or its makers. John is a fan of the late Jim Reeves, and has recorded duets with Tammy Wynette and LeAnn Rimes. His 1971 "Tumbleweed Connection" album included "Country Comfort," which received some airplay at country stations.

—Wade Jessen



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1	1	13	#1 AS GOOD AS I ONCE WAS	Toby Keith	DREAMWORKS	1	
2	2	3	SOMETHING MORE	Sugarland	MERCURY	2	
3	4	4	MISSISSIPPI GIRL	Faith Hill	WARNER BROS./WRN	3	
4	3	21	FAST CARS AND FREEDOM	Rascal Flatts	LYRIC STREET	1	
5	5	6	PLAY SOMETHING COUNTRY	Brooks & Dunn	ARISTA NASHVILLE	5	
6	6	8	ALCOHOL	Brad Paisley	ARISTA NASHVILLE	6	
7	9	10	DON'T WORRY 'BOUT A THING	SheDaisy	LYRIC STREET	7	
8	8	12	DO YOU WANT FRIES WITH THAT	Tim McGraw	CURB	8	
9	11	14	A REAL FINE PLACE TO START	Sara Evans	RCA	9	
10	10	7	MAKING MEMORIES OF US	Keith Urban	CAPITOL	1	
11	12	15	HELP SOMEBODY	Van Zant	COLUMBIA	11	
12	7	5	YOU'LL BE THERE	George Strait	MCA NASHVILLE	4	
13	15	17	SOMEBODY'S HERO	Jamie O'Neal	CAPITOL	13	
14	16	19	SOMETHING TO BE PROUD OF	Montgomery Gentry	COLUMBIA	14	
15	18	20	REDNECK YACHT CLUB	Craig Morgan	BROKEN BOW	15	
16	20	24	ARLINGTON	Trace Adkins	CAPITOL	16	
17	17	18	GEORGIA RAIN	Trisha Yearwood	MCA NASHVILLE	17	
18	14	9	KEG IN THE CLOSET	Kenny Chesney	BNA	6	
19	19	23	AIR STAY WITH ME (BRASS BED)	Josh Gracin	LYRIC STREET	19	
20	21	21	AIR HICKTOWN	Jason Aldean	BROKEN BOW	20	
21	NOT SHOT DEBUT	1	GREATEST ALL JACKED UP GAINER	Gretchen Wilson	EPIC/CAPITOL	21	
22	25	30	YOU'LL LIKE COMIN' HOME	Longstar	22		
23	26	26	BEST EVER HAD	Garth Alvin	MCA NASHVILLE	23	
24	24	28	PROBABLY WOULDN'T BE THIS WAY	LeAnn Rimes	ASYLUM/CURB	24	
25	22	27	IT'S A HEARTACHE	Trick Pony	ASYLUM/CURB	22	
26	23	25	HE OUGHTA KNOW THAT BY NOW	Lee Ann Womack	MCA NASHVILLE	23	
27	27	29	HILLBILLY	Hot Apple Pie	DREAMWORKS	27	
28	28	32	DELICIOUS SURPRISE (I BELIEVE IT)	Jo Dee Messina	CURB	28	
29	31	35	BILLY'S GOT HIS BEER GOGGLES ON	Neal McCoy	NO3	29	
30	30	34	DREAM BIG	Ryan Shupe & The Rubber Band	CAPITOL	30	



Missouri native's seventh top 10 takes second-largest gain, up 2.8 million audience impressions.



Former Marine and "American Idol" finalist achieves Airpower with 12.8 million audience impressions.



Tim McGraw lends backing vocals to second single from "Fireflies," expected to crown the Billboard 200 next issue with 300,000 copies.

THIS WEEK	LAST WEEK	WEEKS ON CHART	TITLE	ARTIST	IMPRINT & NUMBER / PROMOTION LABEL	CERT.	PEAK POSITION
31	33	36	GOOD OL' DAYS	F.Rogers/PVASSAR	WARNER/C.WISEMAN	31	
32	32	33	BRING ME DOWN	Miranda Lambert	EPIC/EMI	32	
33	29	31	4TH OF JULY	Shooter Jennings Feat George Jones	UNIVERSAL SOUTH	29	
34	37	38	MISS ME BABY	Chris Cagle	CAPITOL	34	
35	42	49	COME A LITTLE CLOSER	Dierks Bentley	CAPITOL	35	
36	36	39	BOONDOCKS	Little Big Town	EQ	36	
37	34	27	THE TALKIN' SONG REPAIR BLUES	Alan Jackson	ARISTA NASHVILLE	18	
38	39	40	THE BEST MAN	Blaine Larsen	GIANTSLAYER/BNA	38	
39	40	42	MUST BE DOIN' SOMETHIN' RIGHT	Billy Currington	MERCURY	39	
40	41	43	BETTER LIFE	Keith Urban	CAPITOL	40	
41	38	41	USED TO THE PAIN	Tracy Lawrence	DREAMWORKS	38	
42	35	37	TEXAS	George Strait	MCA NASHVILLE	35	
43	49	-	WHERE WE BOTH SAY GOODBYE	Catherine Britt & Elton John	RCA	43	
44	44	-	SHE DIDN'T HAVE TIME	Terri Clark	MERCURY	44	
45	43	45	COME FRIDAY	Aaron Tippin	LYRIC STREET	43	
46	45	50	XXL	Keith Anderson	ARISTA NASHVILLE	45	
47	48	53	GOOD PEOPLE	Jeff Bates	RCA	47	
48	50	44	RAINBOW IN THE RAIN	Clint Black	EQ	44	
49	46	46	SUMMER GIRL	Jessica Andrews	DREAMWORKS	46	
50	47	48	TWO HEARTS	Zona Jones	DISQUARTERBACK	47	
51	NEW	-	LIKE WE NEVER LOVED AT ALL	Faith Hill	WARNER/CURB/WRN	51	
52	52	-	YOUR MAN	Josh Turner	MCA NASHVILLE	52	
53	53	55	ANGELS	Randy Travis	WORD/CLUB/WARNER/ROS/WRN	53	
54	52	56	THAT'S THE KING OF LOVE I'M	Jace Everett	EPIC/EMI	52	
55	57	52	INSIDE YOUR HEAVEN	Garth Underwood	ARISTA/RMG	52	
56	58	51	KING OF THE CASTLE	Matt Jenkins	UNIVERSAL SOUTH	51	
57	55	54	INTENTIONAL HEARTACHE	Dwight Yoakam	WARNER WEST/COLUMBIA	54	
58	51	47	DOIN' IT RIGHT	Steve Azar	MERCURY	47	
59	NEW	1	TEQUILA MAKES HER CLOTHES FALL OFF	Joe Nichols	UNIVERSAL SOUTH	59	
60	NEW	1	IF I SAID YOU HAD A BEAUTIFUL BODY (WOULD YOU HOLD IT AGAINST ME)	The Bellamy Brothers With Dolly Parton	CURB	60	

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2	2	8	DREAM BIG	RYAN CHAMPS & THE RUBBER BAND	CAPITOL
3	5	2	IF I WAS AN ANGEL	MONTY LANE ALLEN & XMAS BALLS	D.E.G.
4	3	25	IF SHE WERE ANY OTHER WOMAN	BUDDY JEWELL	SONY MUSIC
5	4	40	RESTLESS	ALISON KRAUSS + UNION STATION	ROUNDER
6	6	89	HURT	JOHNNY CASH	AMERICAN/LOST HIGHWAY
7	7	38	THE BUMPER OF MY S.U.V.	CHELY WRIGHT	PAINTED RED
8	5	50	BABY GIRL	SUGARLAND	MERCURY/UMGN
9	RE-ENTRY	-	SPEED	MONTGOMERY GENTRY	COLUMBIA/SONY MUSIC
10	10	41	YOU DON'T LIE HERE ANYMORE	SHELLY FAIRCHILD	COLUMBIA/SONY MUSIC

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TRICK PONY It's A Heartache ASYLUM-CURB (80.5)	25	DIERS BENTLEY Come A Little Closer CAPITOL (80.2)	35
LEE ANN WOMACK He Oughta Know That By Now MCA NASHVILLE (81.6)	26	BILLY CURRINGTON Must Be Doin' Somethin' Right MERCURY (88.1)	39
PHIL VASSAR Good Ole Days ARISTA NASHVILLE (77.0)	31	RANDY TRAVIS Angels WARNER BROS. (79.3)	53
CHRIS CAGLE Miss Me Baby CAPITOL (76.9)	34	CARRIE UNDERWOOD Inside Your Heaven ARISTA (84.7)	55

BETWEEN THE BULLETS [wjessen@billboard.com](mailto:wjessen@billboard.com)**WILSON'S FAST START SETS CHART RECORD**

With just five full days of airplay, the lead single from Gretchen Wilson's Sept. 27 album "All Jacked Up" invades the chart with history-making force.

The title track takes the Hot Shot Debut at No. 21 and Greatest Gainer applause for 11.2 million audience impressions, and is the highest debut for a female artist in the monitored airplay era. Since *Billboard* adopted technology-based Nielsen Broadcast Data Systems airplay information in January 1990, Wilson's debut is



second only to the No. 19 start that Garth Brooks' controversial single "The Thunder Rolls" logged in the May 19, 1991, issue.

With six or more first-time spins at 67 monitored stations, "All Jacked Up" handily captures the most new airplay during the tracking week.

A performance of the song on the CMA Music Festival's Aug. 2 ABC special should give "All Jacked Up" additional juice on next week's chart.

—Wade Jessen

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THIS WEEK	LAST WEEK	2 WEEKS AGO	LAST NIGHT	TITLE	ARTIST	IMPRINT & NUMBER / PROMOTION LABEL	CERT.	PEAK POSITION
1	1	1	14	#1 <b>AS GOOD AS I ONCE WAS</b> 9 WKS J. STROUD, T. KEITH (T. KEITH, S. EMERICK)	Toby Keith	DREAMWORKS	1	
2	2	2	19	<b>SOMETHING MORE</b> O. FUNDIS (K. HALL, J. NETTLES, K. BUSH)	Sugarland	MERCURY	2	
3	3	4	13	<b>MISSISSIPPI GIRL</b> D. HUFF, B. GALLIMORE, F. HILL (J. RICH, A. SHOENFIELD)	Faith Hill	WARNER BROS./WRN	3	
4	5	5	12	<b>PLAY SOMETHING COUNTRY</b> T. BROWN, R. DUNN, K. BROOKS (R. DUNN, T. MCBRIDE)	Brooks & Dunn	ARISTA NASHVILLE	4	
5	6	6	16	<b>ALCOHOL</b> F. ROGERS (B. PALEY)	Brad Paisley	ARISTA NASHVILLE	5	
6	8	8	13	<b>DO YOU WANT FRIES WITH THAT</b> B. GALLIMORE, T. MCGRAW, D. SMITH (C. BEAHDARD, K. K. PHILLIPS)	Tim McGraw	CURB	6	
7	9	9	11	<b>A REAL FINE PLACE TO START</b> S. EVANS, M. BRIGHT (R. FOSTER, G. DUCAS)	Sara Evans	RCA	7	
8	4	3	22	<b>FAST CARS AND FREEDOM</b> M. BRIGHT, M. WILLIAMS, RASCAL FLATTS (G. LEVOX/N. THRASHER, W. MOBLEY)	Rascal Flatts	LYRIC STREET	1	
9	7	9	29	<b>DON'T WORRY 'BOUT A THING</b> D. HUFF, SHEDAYA (K. OSBORN, J. DEERE)	SheDaisy	LYRIC STREET	7	
10	11	12	22	<b>HELP SOMEBODY</b> M. WRIGHT, J. SCAFE (K. RAINES, J. STEELE)	Van Zant	COLUMBIA	10	
11	10	10	23	<b>MAKING MEMORIES OF US</b> D. HUFF, K. URBAN (R. CROWELL)	Keith Urban	CAPITOL	1	
12	14	16	14	<b>SOMETHING TO BE PROUD OF</b> J. STEELE (J. STEELE, C. WALLIN)	Montgomery Gentry	COLUMBIA	12	
13	13	15	20	<b>SOMEBODY'S HERO</b> K. STEGALL (J. O'NEAL, S. SMITHIE, HILL)	Jamie O'Neal	CAPITOL	13	
14	15	18	14	<b>REDNECK YACHT CLUB</b> C. MORGAN, P. DONNELL (T. SHEPHERD, S. WILLIAMS)	Craig Morgan	BROKEN BOW	14	
15	21	-	2	<b>AIR POWER GAINER</b> M. WRIGHT, G. WILSON, J. RICH (G. WILSON, J. RICH, V. MCGEHEE)	Gretchen Wilson	EPIC/EMI	15	
16	16	20	11	<b>ARLINGTON</b> S. HENDRICKS (J. SPILLMAN, D. TURNBULL)	Trace Adkins	CAPITOL	16	
17	19	19	17	<b>STAY WITH ME (BRASS BED)</b> M. WILLIAMS (S. JAMES, T. MCBRIDE, J. HUGHES)	Josh Gracin	LYRIC STREET	17	
18	17	17	17	<b>GEORGIA RAIN</b> G. FUNDIS (E. MILLER, ROCHELLE)	Trisha Yearwood	MCA NASHVILLE	17	
19	20	21	18	<b>HICKTOWN</b> M. KNOX (V. MCGEHEE, J. RICH, B. KENNY)	Jason Aldean	BROKEN BOW	19	
20	22	25	10	<b>YOU'RE LIKE COMIN' HOME</b> J. NIEBUHR (B. KINNEY, D. MAHER, J. STOVER)	Lonestar	BNA	20	
21	12	7	20	<b>YOU'LL BE THERE</b> T. BROWN (C. MAYO)	George Strait	MCA NASHVILLE	4	
22	24	24	21	<b>PROBABLY WOULDN'T BE THIS WAY</b> D. HUFF, K. URBAN, J. KIDD	LeAnn Rimes	ASYLUM/CURB	22	
23	25	26	11	<b>BEST I EVER HAD</b> M. WRIGHT, J. STEELE (J. STEELE, C. WALLIN)	Gary Allan	MCA NASHVILLE	23	
24	18	14	15	<b>KIS IN THE CLOSET</b> J. CANNON, K. SHEPPY (K. SHEPPY, B. JAMES)	Kenny Chesney	CURB	6	
25	25	22	28	<b>IT IS A HEARTACHE</b> C. HOWARD (R. SCOTT, S. WOOD)	Trick Pony	ASYLUM-CURB	22	
26	26	23	23	<b>HE OUGHTA KNOW THAT BY NOW</b> T. MCGRAW (J. PELLMAN, UNIVERSAL)	Lee Ann Womack	MCA NASHVILLE	23	
27	28	28	28	<b>DELICIOUS SURPRISE (I BELIEVE IT)</b> D. GALLIMORE, T. MCGRAW (J. BURNTICK, B. HART)	Jo Dee Messina	CURB	27	
28	27	23	23	<b>HILLBILLIES</b> R. LANDIS, G. McDOWELL (B. SEALS, K. PLUSH, G. McDOWELL)	Hot Apple Pie	ASYLUM-CURB	27	
29	29	31	17	<b>BILLY'S GOT HIS BEER GOGGLES ON</b> E. SILVER (M. MOBLEY, P. WHITE)	Neal McCoy	903	29	
30	33	29	18	<b>4TH OF JULY</b> D. COBB, T. BROWN (S. JENNINGS)	Shooter Jennings	FEARLESS	29	



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31	31	33	9	<b>GOOD OL' DAYS</b> F. ROGERS, P. VASSAR (P. VASSAR, C. WISEMAN)	Phil Vassar	ARISTA NASHVILLE	31	
32	32	32	19	<b>BRING ME DOWN</b> F. LUDELL, M. WRUCKE (M. LAMBERT, T. HOWARD)	Miranda Lambert	EPIC/EMI	32	
33	30	30	18	<b>DREAM BIG</b> J. DEERE (R. SHIPE)	Ryan Shupe & The Rubber Band	CAPITOL	30	
34	40	41	4	<b>BETTER LIFE</b> D. HUFF, K. URBAN (R. MARX, K. URBAN)	Keith Urban	CAPITOL	34	
35	35	42	4	<b>COME A LITTLE CLOSER</b> B. BEAVERS (B. BEAVERS, D. BENTLEY)	Dierks Bentley	CAPITOL	35	
36	34	37	9	<b>MISS ME BABY</b> R. WRIGHT, C. CAGLE (C. CAGLE, M. POWELL)	Chris Cagle	CAPITOL	34	
37	36	36	12	<b>BOONDOCKS</b> W. KIRKPATRICK, LITTLE BIG TOWN (W. KIRKPATRICK, LITTLE BIG TOWN)	Little Big Town	EQUITY	36	
38	39	40	11	<b>MUST BE DOIN' SOMETHIN' RIGHT</b> C. CHAMBERLAIN (P. J. MATTHEWS, M. ODODON)	Billy Currington	MERCURY	38	
39	38	39	13	<b>THE BEST MAN</b> R. LEEMAN, T. JOHNSON (T. LARSEN, T. JOHNSON, R. L. FEKE)	Blaine Larsen	GIANTSLAYER/INA	38	
40	41	38	7	<b>USED TO THE PAIN</b> J. STRoud (M. NESLER, T. MARTIN)	Tracy Lawrence	DREAMWORKS	38	
41	42	35	8	<b>TEXAS</b> T. BROWN, G. STRAIT (S. D. JONES, P. WHITE)	George Strait	MCA NASHVILLE	35	
42	RE-ENTRY	21	1	<b>SKIN (SARABETH)</b> RASCAL FLATTS, M. BRIGHT, M. WILLIAMS (D. JOHNSON, J. HENRY)	Rascal Flatts	LYRIC STREET	37	
43	43	49	3	<b>WHERE WE BOTH SAY GOODBYE</b> K. STEELE (C. BRITT, S. SALLEY)	Catherine Britt & Elton John	RCA	43	
44	44	44	3	<b>SHE DIDN'T HAVE TIME</b> J. STRoud (N. WITT, P. BRUNCH)	Terri Clark	MERCURY	44	
45	45	43	8	<b>COME FRIDAY</b> B. WATSON, M. BRADLEY, A. TIPPIN (K. ARCHER, M. T. BARNES)	Aaron Tippin	LYRIC STREET	43	
46	46	45	4	<b>XXL</b> J. STEELE (K. ANDERSON, B. DIPIERO)	Keith Anderson	ARISTA NASHVILLE	45	
47	48	50	8	<b>RAINBOW IN THE RAIN</b> C. BLACK (C. BLACK, H. NICHOLAS)	Clint Black	EQUITY	44	
48	49	46	4	<b>SUMMER GIRL</b> J. STRoud (J. ANDREWS, M. CHAGNON, J. T. SLATER)	Jessica Andrews	DREAMWORKS	46	
49	50	56	3	<b>YOUR MAN</b> F. ROGERS (C. STAPLETON, C. DUBOIS, J. EVERETT)	Josh Turner	MCA NASHVILLE	49	
50	47	48	5	<b>GOOD PEOPLE</b> B. CHANCEY, B. BEARD (J. JAMES, K. MARVELL)	Jeff Bates	RCA	47	
51	53	53	3	<b>ANGELS</b> K. LEHNING (B. MOORE, T. SELAS, H. MCNAULLEY)	Randy Travis	WORD-CURB/WARNER BROS./WRN	51	
52	52	59	-	<b>TEQUILA MAKES HER CLOTHES FALL OFF</b> B. CANNON (G. HANNAN, J. W. WIGGINS)	Joe Nichols	UNIVERSAL SOUTH	52	
53	53	53	1	<b>(I NEVER PROMISED YOU) A ROSE GARDEN</b> T. BROWN (T. BROWN, J. STEELE)	Martina McBride	RCA	53	
54	55	57	1	<b>INSIDE YOUR HEAVEN</b> D. CHILD (A. MILLER, S. PAYNTER, S. KOTZ, G. HUNTER)	Carrie Underwood	WORD-CURB/WARNER BROS./RMG	52	
55	54	52	1	<b>THAT'S THE KIND OF LOVE I'M IN</b> M. WRIGHT, G. GREENMAN (C. GREENARD, M. PRESTON)	Nicole Everett	EPIC/EMI	52	
56	56	57	1	<b>TWO HEARTS</b> M. JONES, J. DRAVES (E. MILLER, J. J. MASTERS)	Yoni Jones	JO D'UARTEBACK	47	
57	56	54	1	<b>KING OF THE CASTLE</b> T. BROWN (M. T. BARNES)	Mark Jenkins	UNIVERSAL	51	
58	NEW	1	1	<b>AMERICAN BY GOD'S AMAZING GRACE</b> L. WOODEN, L. STRICKLIN, JR. SCHULTZ	Luke Stricklin	PACIFIC-TIME	58	
59	NEW	1	1	<b>THEY DON'T UNDERSTAND</b> M. A. MILLER (D. CHANCE, T. CHANCE, S. MILLER, J. WOOD)	Sawyer Brown	CURB	59	
60	51	-	2	<b>LIKE WE NEVER LOVED AT ALL</b> D. HUFF, F. HILL (J. RICH, S. SAX, V. MCGEHEE)	Faith Hill	WARNER-CURB/WRN	51	

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1	1	9	1	<b>INSIDE YOUR HEAVEN/INDEPENDENCE DAY</b> CARRIE UNDERWOOD (ARISTA/RMG) 100	CARRIE UNDERWOOD (ARISTA/RMG) 100
2	2	9	1	<b>DREAM BIG</b> RYAN SHUPE & THE RUBBER BAND (CAPITOL)	RYAN SHUPE & THE RUBBER BAND (CAPITOL)
3	4	26	1	<b>IF SHE WERE ANY OTHER WOMAN</b> BUDDY JEWELL (COLUMBIA/SONY MUSIC)	BUDDY JEWELL (COLUMBIA/SONY MUSIC)
4	5	41	1	<b>RESTLESS</b> ALISON KRAUSS + UNION STATION (ROUNDER)	ALISON KRAUSS + UNION STATION (ROUNDER)
5	6	90	1	<b>HURT</b> JOHNNY CASH (AMERICAN/LOST HIGHWAY)	JOHNNY CASH (AMERICAN/LOST HIGHWAY)
6	7	39	1	<b>THE BUMPER OF MY S.U.V.</b> CHELY WRIGHT (PAINTED RED)	CHELY WRIGHT (PAINTED RED)
7	3	3	1	<b>IF I WAS AN ANGEL</b> MONTY LANE ALLEN & XMAS BALLS (D. E. G.)	MONTY LANE ALLEN & XMAS BALLS (D. E. G.)
8	RE-ENTRY	1	1	<b>WILD WEST SHOW</b> BIG & RICH (WARNER BROS./WRN)	BIG & RICH (WARNER BROS./WRN)
9	8	51	1	<b>BABY GIRL</b> SUGARLAND (MERCURY/VGN)	SUGARLAND (MERCURY/VGN)
10	RE-ENTRY	1	1	<b>YOU'RE STILL HERE</b> FAITH HILL (WARNER BROS./WRN)	FAITH HILL (WARNER BROS./WRN)

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Chart Rank	Artist/Title/Label (Score)	Chart Rank
34	TRICK PONY It's A Heartache ASYLUM-CURB (80.5)	25
52	LEE ANN WOMACK He Oughta Know That By Now MCA NASHVILLE (81.6)	25
53	PHIL VASSAR Good Ole Days ARISTA NASHVILLE (77.0)	31
54	DIERS BENTLEY Come A Little Closer CAPITOL (80.2)	35
6	CHRIS CAGLE Miss Me Baby CAPITOL (76.9)	36
7	BILLY CURRINGTON Must Be Doin' Somethin' Right MERCURY (80.1)	38
12	RASCAL FLATTS Skin (Sarabeth) LYRIC STREET (86.3)	42
13	TERRI CLARK She Didn't Have Time MERCURY (86.5)	44
15	RANDY TRAVIS Angels WARNER BROS. (79.3)	51
18	CARRIE UNDERWOOD Inside Your Heaven ARISTA (84.7)	54
22	RAY SCOTT My Kind Of Music WARNER BROS. (78.7)	-

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## FLATTS' 'SKIN' GETS SECOND CHART LIFE

After a 20-week chart run from unsolicited album play, Rascal Flatts' "Skin (Sarabeth)" re-enters at No. 42 with 3.2 million audience impressions.

Recently serviced as the trio's new single, the sobering ballad about childhood illness is detected at 43 monitored signals. It first gained traction as numerous country stations conducted "Country Cares for St. Jude Kids" telethons to raise funds for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital

in Memphis.

During the track's first run, it became the highest-charting album cut in the Nielsen Broadcast Data Systems era when it peaked at No. 37 in the April 30 issue. But that record was toppled by George Strait's "Texas" when it rose to No. 35 two weeks ago.

Ironically, Rascal Flatts' No. 37 peak broke a record set by Strait's "Murder on Music Row," which stopped at No. 38 in April 2000. —Wade Jessen



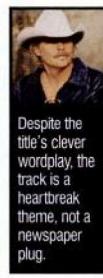
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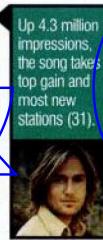
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1	1	1	15	#1 AS GOOD AS I ONCE WAS	Toby Keith	DREAMWORKS	1	
2	2	2	20	SOMETHING MORE	Sugarland	EPIC/MERCURY	2	
3	3	3	14	MISSISSIPPI GIRL	Faith Hill	WARNER BROS./WRN	3	
4	4	5	13	PLAY SOMETHING COUNTRY	Brooks & Dunn	ARISTA NASHVILLE	4	
5	5	6	11	ALCOHOL	Brad Paisley	ARISTA NASHVILLE	5	
6	6	8	14	DO YOU WANT FRIES WITH THAT	Tim McGraw	CURB	6	
7	7	9	17	A REAL FINE PLACE TO START	Sara Evans	RCA	7	
8	10	11	23	HELP SOMEBODY	Van Zant	COLUMBIA	8	
9	8	4	23	FAST CARS AND FREEDOM	Rascal Flatts	LYRIC STREET	1	
10	15	21	3	ALL JACKED UP	Gretchen Wilson	EPIC/EMI	10	
11	9	7	30	DON'T WORRY 'BOUT A THING	SheDaisy	LYRIC STREET	7	
12	12	14	15	SOMETHING TO BE PROUD OF	Montgomery Gentry	COLUMBIA	12	
13	13	13	21	SOMEBOODY'S HERO	Jamie O'Neal	CAPITOL	13	
14	14	15	18	REDNECK YACHT CLUB	Craig Morgan	BROKEN BOW	14	
15	17	19	18	STAY WITH ME (BRASS BED)	Josh Gracin	LYRIC STREET	15	
16	16	16	12	ARLINGTON	Trace Adkins	CAPITOL	16	
17	19	20	19	HICKTOWN	Jason Aldean	BROKEN BOW	17	
18	18	17	16	GEORGIA RAIN	Trisha Yearwood	MCA NASHVILLE	17	
19	22	24	22	AIR POWER	LeAnn Rimes	ASYLUM/CURB	19	
20	20	22	11	AIR POWER	Lonestar	BNA	20	
21	23	23	12	BEST I EVER HAD	Gary Allan	MCA NASHVILLE	21	
22	34	40	5	GREATER BETTER LIFE	Keith Urban	WARNER BROS./WRN	22	
23	26	25	17	HE OUGHTA KNOW THAT BY NOW	Lee Ann Womack	MCA NASHVILLE	23	
24	27	28	10	DELICIOUS SURPRISE (I BELIEVE IT)	Jo Dee Messina	LYRIC STREET	24	
25	29	29	18	BILLY'S GOT THIS BEER GOOGLES ON	Neal McCoy	909	25	
26	28	27	21	HILLBILLIES	Hot Apple Pie	DREAMWORKS	26	
27	24	18	18	LEG IN THE CLOSET	Kenny Chesney	LYRIC STREET	6	
28	31	31	10	GOOD OLD DAYS	Phil Vassar	ARISTA NASHVILLE	28	
29	35	35	5	COME A LITTLE CLOSER	Dierks Bentley	CAPITOL	29	
30	33	30	19	DREAM BIG	Ryan Shupe & The Rubber Band	CAPITOL	30	



A sixth week at No. 1 gives Keith his longest solo reign. A duet with Willie Nelson stayed six weeks in 2003.



Despite the title's clever wordplay, the track is a heartbreak theme, not a newspaper plug.



Up 4.3 million impressions, the song takes top gain and most new stations (31).

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31	30	33	19	4TH OF JULY	Shooter Jennings	Featuring George Jones	EPIC/MERCURY	29
32	32	32	20	MEET ME DOWN	Miranda Lambert	EPIC/EMI	32	
33	36	34	10	MISS ME BABY	Chris Cagle	EPIC/CAPITOL	33	
34	37	36	13	BOONDOCKS	Little Big Town	EPIC/EQUITY	34	
35	42	-	22	SKIN (SARABETH)	Rascal Flatts	LYRIC STREET	35	
36	38	39	12	MUST BE DOIN' SOMETHIN' RIGHT	Billy Currington	MERCURY	36	
37	39	38	14	THE BEST MAN	Blaine Larsen	GIANTS/WRN	37	
38	43	43	4	WHERE WE BOTH SAY GOODBYE	Catherine Britt & Elton John	RCA	38	
39	40	41	8	USED TO THE PAIN	Tracy Lawrence	DREAMWORKS	38	
40	52	59	3	TEQUILA MAKES HER CLOTHES FALL OFF	Joe Nichols	UNIVERSAL SOUTH	40	
41	46	46	5	XXL	Keith Anderson	ARISTA NASHVILLE	41	
42	53	-	2	(I NEVER PROMISED YOU A) ROSE GARDEN	Martina McBride	RCA	42	
43	41	42	9	TEXAS	George Strait	MCA NASHVILLE	35	
44	44	44	4	SHE DIDN'T HAVE TIME	Terri Clark	MERCURY	44	
45	45	45	9	COME FRIDAY	Aaron Tippin	LYRIC STREET	43	
46	48	49	5	SUMMER GIRL	Jessica Andrews	DREAMWORKS	46	
47	49	52	4	YOUR MAN	Josh Turner	MCA NASHVILLE	47	
48	50	47	6	GOOD PEOPLE	Jeff Bates	RCA	47	
49	49	SHOT DEBUT	1	USA TODAY	Alan Jackson	ARISTA NASHVILLE	49	
50	47	48	9	RAINBOW IN THE RAIN	Clint Black	EPIC/EQUITY	44	
51	51	53	7	ANGELS	Randy Travis	WORD-CURB/WARNER BROS./WRN	51	
52	52	8	8	AMERICAN BY GOD'S AMAZING GRACE	Luke Stricklin	PACIFIC-TIME	52	
53	54	55	55	INSIDE YOUR HEAVEN	Carrie Underwood	STAHMG/WRN	52	
54	57	56	56	King On The Castle	Matt Jenkins	UNIVERSAL SOUTH	51	
55	59	-	59	THEY DON'T UNDERSTAND	Sawyer Brown	EPIC/MERCURY	55	
56	RECENTLY	56	56	GLORYLAND	Keni Thomas Featuring Blackhawk	MORNING	56	
57	54	54	54	THAT'S THE KING OF LOVE I'M	Terri Clark	EPIC/EMI	52	
58	NEW	1	1	MY KIND OF MUSIC	Ray Scott	WARNER BROS./WRN	58	
59	NEW	1	1	BEAT OF YOUR HEART	Cory Morrow	WRITE ON/SMITH ENTERTAINMENT	59	
60	NEW	1	1	DOWN AND OUT	Randy Rogers Band	SMITH ENTERTAINMENT	60	

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1	1	10	#1 INSIDE YOUR HEAVEN/INDEPENDENCE DAY	TOOKIE CARRE	UNDERWOOD (ARISTA/RBMG)
2	2	10	DREAM BIG	RYAN SHUPE & THE RUBBER BAND	CAPITOL
3	7	4	IF I WAS AN ANGEL	MONTY LANE ALLEN & XMAS BALLS	S.D.E.G.
4	4	42	RESTLESS	ALISON KAUAU + UNION STATION (ROUNDER)	
5	3	27	IF SHE WERE ANY OTHER WOMAN	BUDDY JEWELL (COLUMBIA/SONY MUSIC)	
6	5	91	HURT	JOHNNY CASH (AMERICAN/LOST HIGHWAY)	
7	RE-ENTRY	VIVA LAS VEGAS	THE GRASCALS WITH SPECIAL GUEST DOLLY PARTON (ROUNDER)		
8	9	52	BABY GIRL	SUGARLAND (MERCURY/UMGN)	
9	6	40	THE BUMPER OF M.Y.U.V.	CHELY WRIGHT (PAINTED RED)	
10	8	62	WILD WEST SHOW	BIG & RICH (WARNER BROS./WRN)	

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CHART RANK	ARTIST/TITLE/LABEL/(Score)	CHART RANK	ARTIST/TITLE/LABEL/(Score)
1	KELLY CLARKSON Better Life CAPITOL (82.4)	22	SHANIA TWAIN Love Gets Me Every Time MCA (81.6)
2	LEE ANN WOMACK He Oughta Know That By Now MCA NASHVILLE (81.6)	23	FAITH HILL Mississippi Girl WARNER BROS. (90.9)
3	PHIL VASSAR Good Ole Days ARISTA NASHVILLE (77.0)	28	BILLY CURRINGTON Must Be Doin' Somethin' Right MERCURY (88.1)
4	DIERKS BENTLEY Come A Little Closer CAPITOL (80.2)	29	JOE NICHOLS Tequila Makes Her Clothes Fall Off UNIVERSAL SOUTH (86.9)
5	CHRIS CAGLE Miss Me Baby CAPITOL (76.9)	33	TERRI CLARK She Didn't Have Time MERCURY (86.5)
6	RASCAL FLATTS Skin (Sarabeth) LYRIC STREET (86.3)	35	RAY SCOTT My Kind Of Music WARNER BROS. (78.7)
7	TRAVIS TUCKER Come On Down MCA (80.1)	36	
12	JOE NICHOLS Tequila Makes Her Clothes Fall Off UNIVERSAL SOUTH (86.9)	40	
13	TERRI CLARK She Didn't Have Time MERCURY (86.5)	44	
16	RAY SCOTT My Kind Of Music WARNER BROS. (78.7)	58	
18		19	

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## WILSON SETS MARK WITH THREE-WEEK CLIMB

Gretchen Wilson continues to write chart history as her new single, "All Jacked Up," makes the fastest top 10 climb by a solo female artist in the monitored era.

After setting a high-debut benchmark for female acts and narrowly missing a Nielsen Broadcast Data Systems-era record among all artists three weeks ago, Wilson's single gains 3.8 million audience impressions and vaults 15-10.

Previously, no solo female had cracked



country's top 10 faster than four weeks. Shania Twain's "Love Gets Me Every Time" made it in four in October 1997, and Faith Hill's "Mississippi Girl" recently did so in the June 18 issue. Hill is the only other female associated with a three-week top 10 country climb: "It's Your Love," her duet with husband Tim McGraw, flew fast in the spring of 1997.

"All Jacked Up" makes 204 million audience impressions during the tracking week.

—Wade Jessen

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## HOT COUNTRY SONGS

THIS WEEK	LAST WEEK	WEEKS ON CHART	TITLE	ARTIST	IMPRINT & NUMBER / PROMOTION LABEL	CERT.	PEAK POSITION
1	3	15	#1 MISSISSIPPI GIRL 1 WKS D.HUFF,B.GALLMORE,F.HILL,J.RICH,A.SHOENFELD	Faith Hill	WARNER BROS./WRN	1	
2	2	21	SOMETHING MORE G.FUNDIS (K.HALL,J.NETTLES,K.BUSH)	Sugarland	MERCURY	2	
3	1	16	AS GOOD AS I ONCE WAS J STRUDOL,T.KEITH,T.KEITH,S.EMERIC	Toby Keith	DREAMWORKS	1	
4	4	14	PLAY SOMETHING COUNTRY T.BROWN,R.DUNN,X.BROOKS (R.DUNN,T.MCBRIDE)	Brooks & Dunn	ARISTA NASHVILLE	4	
5	5	18	ALCOHOL F.RODRIGS (B.PAISLEY)	Brad Paisley	ARISTA NASHVILLE	5	
6	6	15	DO YOU WANT FRIES WITH THAT B.GALLMORE,T.MCGRAW,D.SMITH (C.BEATHARD,K.K.PHILLIPS)	Tim McGraw	CURB	6	
7	7	18	A REAL FINE PLACE TO START S.EVANS,M.BRIGHT (R.FOSTER,G.DUCA)	Sara Evans	RCA	7	
8	8	10	HELP SOMEBODY M.WRIGHT,J.SCAIFE (K.RAINES,J.STEELE)	Van Zant	COLUMBIA	8	
9	12	16	SOMETHING TO BE PROUD OF J.STEELE (J.STEELE,C.WALLIN)	Montgomery Gentry	COLUMBIA	9	
10	9	8	FAST CARS AND FREEDOM M.BRIGHT,T.WILLIAMS,RASCAL FLATTS (G.LEVOX,N.THRASHER,W.MOBLEY)	Rascal Flatts	LYRIC STREET	1	
11	10	15	ALL JACKED UP M.WRIGHT,B.WILSON,J.RICH (G.WILSON,J.RICH,V.MCGEHEE)	Gretchen Wilson	EPIC/EMI	10	
12	14	16	REDNECK YACHT CLUB C.MORGAN,PODONELL (T.SHEPHERD,S.WILLIAMS)	Craig Morgan	BROKEN BOW	12	
13	13	13	SOMEBODY'S HERO K.STEAGALL (J.O'NEAL,S.SMITH,E.HILL)	Jamie O'Neal	CAPITOL	13	
14	15	17	STAY WITH ME (BEDS BED) M.WILLIAMS (B.JAMES,T.MCBRIDE,J.HUGHES)	Josh Gracin	LYRIC STREET	14	
15	18	18	GEORGIA RAIN G.FUNDIS (E.HILL,K.ROCHELLE)	Trisha Yearwood	MCA NASHVILLE	15	
16	17	19	HICKTOWN M.KNOX (V.MCGEHEE,J.RICH,B.KENNY)	Jason Aldean	BROKEN BOW	16	
17	19	22	PROBABLY WOULDN'T BE THIS WAY D.HUFF,J.KENNEDY,Y.KUO	LeAnn Rimes	ASYLUM-CURB	17	
18	16	13	ARLINGTON S.HENDRICKS (J.SPILLMAN,D.TURNBULL)	Trace Adkins	CAPITOL	16	
19	22	34	GREATEST BETTER LIFE GAINER D.HUFF,K.URBAN (R.MARX,K.URBAN)	Keith Urban	CAPITOL	19	
20	20	12	YOU'RE LIKE COMIN' HOME J.NIEBANK (B.KINNEY,B.MAHER,J.STOVER)	Lonestar	BNA	20	
21	21	23	BEST I EVER HAD M.WRIGHT (M.SCANNELL)	Gary Allan	MCA NASHVILLE	21	
22	23	16	HE OUGHTA KNOW THAT BY NOW B.GALLMORE (K.CHESSNER,K.CHESSNER)	Lee Ann Womack	MCA NASHVILLE	22	
23	25	19	BILLY'S GOT HIS BEER COGGLES ON E.SHEPHERD (M.PEYWHITNEY)	Neal McCoy	SONY	23	
24	24	11	DELICIOUS SURPRISE (I BELIEVE IT) B.GALLMORE,M.GRAW (G.WILSON,N.B.HART)	Jo Dee Messina	SONY	24	
25	27	24	KEG IN THE CLOSET B.CANNON & K.ROCHELLE (K.CHESSNER,Y.B.JAMES)	Kenny Chesney	BNA	6	
26	26	31	GOOD OL'DADS F.DODGERS,P.VASSAR,D.PASSARD,C.WISEMAN	Phillip Vassar	ARISTA NASHVILLE	26	
27	35	42	SKIN (SARABETH) RASCAL FLATTS M.BRUTON,W.WILLIAMS (D.JOHNSON,T.HILL)	Rascal Flatts	LYRIC STREET	27	
28	30	33	DREAM BIG J.DEREK (R.SHIRE)	Ryan Shupe & The Rubber Band	CAPITOL	28	
29	29	35	COME A LITTLE CLOSER B.BEAVERS (B.BEAVERS,D.BENTLEY)	Dierks Bentley	CAPITOL	29	
30	31	30	4TH OF JULY D.COBB,T.BROWN (S.JENNINGS)	Shooter Jennings Featuring George Jones	UNIVERSAL SOUTH	29	

Up 2.1 million audience impressions, rowdy duo achieves its eighth top 10.

Texas-based band posts highest debut to date with 863,000 impressions.

Newcomer makes first national chart appearance with spins at 31 monitored signals.

THIS WEEK	LAST WEEK	WEEKS ON CHART	TITLE	ARTIST	IMPRINT & NUMBER / PROMOTION LABEL	CERT.	PEAK POSITION
31	33	36	MISS ME BABY R.WRIGHT,C.CAGLE (C.CAGLE,M.POWELL)	Chris Cagle	CAPITAL	31	
32	36	38	MUST BE DOIN' SOMETHIN' RIGHT C.CHAMBERLAIN (P.J.MATTHEWS,M.DODSON)	Billy Currington	MERCURY	32	
33	34	37	BOONDOCKS W.KIRKPATRICK,LITTLE BIG TOWN (W.KIRKPATRICK,LITTLE BIG TOWN)	Little Big Town	EQUITY	33	
34	40	52	TEQUILA MAKES HER CLOTHES FALL OFF B.CANNON (G.HANNAN,J.W.WIGGINS)	Joe Nichols	UNIVERSAL SOUTH	34	
35	39	40	USED TO THE PAIN J STRUDOL (M.NESLER,J.MARTIN)	Tracy Lawrence	DREAMWORKS	35	
36	37	39	THE BEST MAN R.L.FEEK,T.JOHNSON (B.LARGEN,JOHNSON,R.L.FEEK)	Blaine Larsen	GIANT/SLAYER/BNA	36	
37	43	41	TEXAS T.BROWN,G STRAIT (S.D.JONES,P.WHITE)	George Strait	MCA NASHVILLE	35	
38	44	44	SHE DIDN'T HAVE TIME J STRUDOL (N.WITT,P.BUNCH)	Terri Clark	MERCURY	38	
39	42	53	(I NEVER PROMISED YOU A) ROSE GARDEN M.MCBRIDE (J.SOUTH)	Martina McBride	RCA	39	
40	41	46	XXL J.STEELE (K.ANDERSON,B.DIPERO)	Keith Anderson	ARISTA NASHVILLE	40	
41	38	43	WHERE WE BOTH SAY GOODBYE K STEGALL (K.BRITT,J.SALLEY)	Catherine Britt & Elton John	RCA	38	
42	45	45	COME FRIDAY B.WATSON,M.BRADLEY,A.TIPPIN (K.ARCHER,M.T.BARNES)	Aaron Tippin	LYRIC STREET	42	
43	49	-	USA TODAY K STEGALL (A.JACKSON)	Alan Jackson	ARISTA NASHVILLE	43	
44	47	49	YOUR MAN F.DODGERS,C.STAPLETON,C.DUBOIS,J.EVERETT)	Josh Turner	MCA NASHVILLE	44	
45	50	47	RAINBOW IN THE RAIN C.BLACK (C.BLACK,H.NICHOLAS)	Clint Black	EQUITY	44	
46	46	48	SUMMER GIRL J STRUDOL (J.ANDREWS,M.CHAGNON,J.T.SLATER)	Jessica Andrews	DREAMWORKS	46	
47	48	50	GOOD PEOPLE B.CHANCEY,A.BEARD (JAMES.K.MARVELL)	Jeff Bates	RCA	47	
48	51	51	ANGELS K.LEHNING (B.MOORE,T.SEALS,H.MCNALLY)	Randy Travis	WORD-CURB/WARNER BROS./WRN	48	
49	HOT SHOT DEBUT	1	FIGHTIN' FOR M.MCLURE,CROSS CANADIAN RAGWEED (C.CANADA,M.MCLURE)	Cross Canadian Ragweed	UNIVERSAL SOUTH	49	
50	NEW	1	THE DOLLAR B.CANNON (J.JOHNSON)	Jamesy Johnson	BNA	50	
51	54	57	KING OF THE CASTLE T.BROWN (M.JENKINS)	Matt Jenkins	UNIVERSAL SOUTH	51	
52	53	54	INSIDE YOUR HEAVEN D.CHILD (A.CARLSSON,PHYLIS,S.KOTECHA)	Carrie Underwood	ARISTA/RMG	52	
53	55	59	THEY DON'T UNDERSTAND ZACH,CHRISTIAN,SHANE,TRAVIS,J.WOOD	Sawyer Brown	CURB	53	
54	57	55	WHAT'S THE KIND OF LOVE I'M IN M.WRIGHT,M.HANNAN (C.BEATHARD,K.MHANNY)	Jace Everett	EPIC/EMI	52	
55	52	58	AMERICAN BY GOD'S AMAZING GRACE L.WOOTEN (J.STICKLER,M.HULTZ)	Bruce Stricklin	PACIFIC-TIME	52	
56	NE	1	I LOVE HER, SHE HATES ME F.DODGERS (WILLIAM,B.ROCK,B.BEATHARD)	Darryl Worley	DREAMWORKS	56	
57	56	-	Ken Thomas Feat. Blackhawk J.MAHER,M.TEPPER (K.THOMAS,B.MONTARETH,P.JULIA,ROBBINS)	Ken Thomas Feat. Blackhawk	MORaine	56	
58	58	-	MY KIND OF MUSIC PMORE,B.CANNON (R.SCOTT)	Ray Scott	WARNER BROS./WRN	58	
59	NEW	1	ANYWHERE BUT HERE K STEGALL,M.WRIGHT (H.THRASHER,C.WISEMAN)	Brice Long	COLUMBIA	59	
60	NEW	1	NOBODY BUT ME B.BRADDOCK (P.WHYTE,S.CAMP)	Blake Shelton	WARNER BROS./WRN	60	

## COUNTRY SINGLES SALES

THIS WEEK	LAST WEEK	WEEKS ON CHART	TITLE	ARTIST (IMPRINT / DISTRIBUTING LABEL)
1	1	11	#1 INSIDE YOUR HEAVEN/INDEPENDENCE DAY 11 WKS CARRIE UNDERWOOD (ARISTA/RMG)	
2	2	11	DREAM BIG RYAN SHUPE & THE RUBBER BAND (CAPITOL)	
3	5	28	IF SHE WERE ANY OTHER WOMAN BUDDY JEWELL (COLUMBIA/SONY MUSIC)	
4	3	5	IF I WAS AN ANGEL MONTY LANE ALLEN & XMAS BALLS (S.O.E.G.)	
5	4	43	RESTLESS ALISON KRAUS + UNION STATION (ROUNDER)	
6	9	92	HURT JOHNNY CASH (AMERICAN/LOST HIGHWAY)	
7	9	41	THE BUMPER OF MY S.U.V. CHELY WRIGHT (PAINTED RED)	
8	7	31	VIVA LAS VEGAS THE GRASCALS WITH SPECIAL GUEST DOLLY PARTON (ROUNDER)	
9	10	63	WILD WEST SHOW BIG & RICH (WARNER BROS./WRN)	
10	RE-ENTRY		SPEED MONTGOMERY GENTRY (COLUMBIA/SONY MUSIC)	

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## HITPREDICTOR

ARTIST/Title/LABEL/(Score)	Chart Rank	ARTIST/Title/LABEL/(Score)	Chart Rank
<b>COUNTRY</b>			
★ MARTINA MCBRIDE (I Never Promised You A) Rose Garden RCA (90.8)	39	KEITH URBAN Better Life CAPITOL (82.4)	19
★ ALAN JACKSON USA Today ARISTA NASHVILLE (90.5)	43	LEE ANN WOMACK He Oughta Know That By Now MCA NASHVILLE (81.6)	22
★ JOSH TURNER Your Man MCA NASHVILLE (76.7)	44	PHIL VASSAR Good Ole Day MCA NASHVILLE (77.0)	26
★ JAMEY JOHNSON The Dollar BNA (86.6)	50	RASCAL FLATTS Skin (Sarahbelly) LYRIC STREET (86.3)	27
SARA EVANS A Real Fine Place To Start RCA (81.3)	7	DIERS BENTLEY Come A Little Closer CAPITOL (80.2)	29
MONTGOMERY GENTRY Something To Be Proud Of COLUMBIA (77.6)	9	CHRIS CAGLE Miss Me Baby CAPITOL (76.9)	31
JAMIE O'NEAL Somebody's Hero CAPITOL (75.7)	13	BILLY CURRINGTON Must Be Doin' Somethin' Right MERCURY (88.1)	32
TRISHA YEARWOOD Georgia Rain MCA NASHVILLE (85.0)	15	JOE NICHOLS Tequila Makes Her Clothes Fall Off UNIVERSAL SOUTH (86.9)	34
LEANN RIMES Probably Wouldn't Be This Way ASYLUM-CURB (73.3)	17	TERRI CLARK She Didn't Have Time MERCURY (86.5)	38

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## HILL SEES FIRST NO. 1 SINCE 2000

Faith Hill achieves her first No. 1 single in more than five years as "Mississippi Girl" dominates with more than 34.1 million audience impressions (3-1).

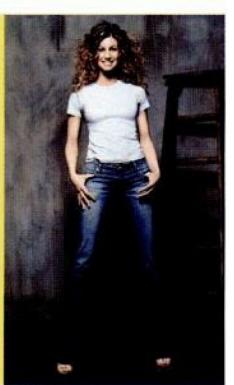
She ascends to No. 1 during a soft week on the chart's upper end, as each of the top three singles lose audience points. Out of that trio, Hill's single loses the least amount of impressions (down by 813,000).

"Mississippi Girl" interrupts a six-week stint atop the chart by Toby Keith's "As Good

As I Once Was," which dips more than 3 million impressions and slides to No. 3. Holding at No. 2 for a fifth straight week is Sugarland's "Something More," which trails Hill's single by a mere 42,000 impressions. That track declines by more than 2 million impressions.

Hill last occupied the top box when "The Way You Love Me" led for four weeks in the spring of 2000.

—Wade Jessen



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1	1	3	16	#1 MISSISSIPPI GIRL D.HUFF R.GALLMORE F.HILL (J.RICH,A.SHEDDEN)	Faith Hill	WARNER BROS./WRN	1	
2	4	4	15	PLAY SOMETHING COUNTRY T.BROWN,R.DUNN,K.BROOKS (R.DUNN,T.MCBRIDE)	Brooks & Dunn	ARISTA NASHVILLE	2	
3	3	1	17	AS GOOD AS I ONCE WAS J.STRUD,T.KRETH (T.KEITH,S.EMERICK)	Toby Keith	DREAMWORKS	1	
4	7	7	18	A REAL FINE PLACE TO START S.EVANS,M.BRIGHT (R.FOSTER,G.DUCAS)	Sara Evans	RCA	4	
5	6	6	16	DO YOU WANT FRIES WITH THAT B.GALLMORE,I.MCGRAW,D.SMITH (C.BEATHARD,K.PHILLIPS)	Tim McGraw	CURB	5	
6	5	5	19	ALCOHOL F.RODGERS (B.PASLEY)	Brad Paisley	ARISTA NASHVILLE	5	
7	2	2	22	SOMETHING MORE G.FUNDIS (K.HALL,J.NETTLES,K.BUSH)	Sugarland	MERCURY	2	
8	8	25	HELP SOMEBODY M.WRIGHT,J.SCHAFF (K.RAINES,J.STEELE)	Van Zant	COLUMBIA	8		
9	9	12	17	SOMETHING TO BE PROUD OF J.STEEL (J.STEEL,C.WALLIN)	Montgomery Gentry	ARISTA NASHVILLE	9	
10	12	14	17	REDNECK YACHT CLUB C.MORGAN,P.DONNELLI (T.SHEPHERD,S.WILLIAMS)	Craig Morgan	BROKEN BOW	10	
11	13	13	23	SOMEBODY'S HERO K.STEAGALL (J.O'NEAL,S.SMITH,H.HILL)	Jamie O'Neal	CAPITOL	11	
12	11	10	5	ALL JACKED UP M.WRIGHT,J.WILSON,J.RICH (J.WILSON,J.RICH,V.MCGEEHE)	Gretchen Wilson	EPIC/COLUMBIA	10	
13	10	9	25	FAST CARS AND FREEDOM M.BRIGHT,M.WILLIAMS,RASCAL FLATTS (G.LEVON,N.THRASHER,W.MOBLEY)	Rascal Flatts	LYRIC STREET	1	
14	14	15	20	STAY WITH ME (BRASS BED) M.WILLIAMS (B.JAMES,I.MCGRAVE,J.HUGHES)	Josh Gracin	LYRIC STREET	14	
15	19	22	7	AIR POWER D.HUFF,K.URBAN (R.MARX,K.URBAN)	Keith Urban	CAPITOL	15	
16	17	19	24	PROBABLY WOULDN'T BE THIS WAY D.HUFF,L.KENNEDY,T.KIDD)	LeAnn Rimes	ASYLUM-CURB	16	
17	15	18	20	GEORGIA RAIN G.FUNDIS (E.HILL,K.ROCHELLE)	Trisha Yearwood	MCA NASHVILLE	15	
18	16	17	21	HICKTOWN M.KNOX (V.MCGEEHE,J.RICH,B.KENNY)	Jason Aldean	BROKEN BOW	16	
19	20	20	13	YOU'RE LIKE COMIN' HOME J.NIEBUHR (B.KINNEY,B.D.MAHER,J.STOVER)	Lonestar	BNA	19	
20	21	21	14	AIR POWER M.WRIGHT (M.SCANELL)	Gary Allan	MCA NASHVILLE	20	
21	18	16	14	ARLINGTON S.HENDRICKS (P.PILLMAN,D.TURNBULL)	Trace Adkins	CAPITOL	16	
22	22	23	1	HE OUGHTA KNOW THAT BY NOW B.GALLMORE,J.SULLIVAN,C.INGERSOLL)	Lee Ann Womack	MCA NASHVILLE	22	
23	23	25	20	BILLY'S GOT HIS BEER DOGGIES ON E.SILVER (M.COLE,E.WHITFIELD)	Neal McCoy	99	23	
24	27	35	24	SKIN (SARABETH) RASCAL FLATTS,MONTY WILLIAMS (D.JOHNSON,J.HENRY)	Rascal Flatts	LYRIC STREET	24	
25	24	24	12	DELICIOUS SURPRISE I BELIEVE IT! B.GALLMORE,J.SULLIVAN,BURNING K.B.HART)	Jo Dee Messina	LYRIC	24	
26	26	28	12	GOOD Ole DAYS T.VERS,PSYAR (S.ASHLEY,W.EMAN)	Phil Vassar	ARISTA NASHVILLE	26	
27	29	29	7	COME A LITTLE CLOSER B.BEAVERS (B.BEAVERS,O.BENTLEY)	Dierks Bentley	CAPITOL	27	
28	28	30	21	DREAM BIG J.DEERE (R.SHUPE)	Ryan Shupe & The Rubber Band	CAPITOL	28	
29	25	27	19	KEG IN THE CLOSET B.CANNON,K.CHESNEY (K.CHESNEY,B.JAMES)	Kenny Chesney	BNA	6	
30	30	31	21	4TH OF JULY D.COBB,T.BROWN (S.JENNINGS)	Shooter Jennings	FEARLESS	29	



Singer achieves seventh top five single with lead track from "Real Fine Place," due Oct. 4.



With 21.6 million audience impressions, former Army Ranger scores third top 10 song; all are on indie label Broken Bow.

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31	33	34	15	BOONDOCKS B.KIRKPATRICK,LITTLE BIG TOWN (W.KIRKPATRICK,LITTLE BIG TOWN)	Faith Hill	Big Town @ EQUITY	31	
32	34	40	5	TEQUILA MAKES HER CLOTHES FALL OFF B.SARISON (G.HANNAN,J.W.INGRINS)	Joe Nichols	UNIVERSAL SOUTH	32	
33	31	33	12	MISS ME BABY R.WRIGHT,C.CAGLE (C.CAGLE,M.POWELL)	Chris Cagle	CAPITOL	31	
34	32	36	14	MUST BE DOIN' SOMETHIN' RIGHT C.CHAMBERLAINE (P.MATTHEWS,M.DODSON)	Billy Currington	MERCURY	32	
35	35	39	10	USED TO THE PAIN J.STRUD (M.NESLER,T.MARTIN)	Tracy Lawrence	DREAMWORKS	35	
36	36	37	16	THE BEST MAN R.L.FEEK,T.JOHNSON (B.LARSEN,T.JOHNSON,R.L.FEEK)	Blaine Larsen	GIANTSLAYER/BNA	36	
37	39	42	4	(I NEVER PROMISED YOU A) ROSE GARDEN M.MCBRIDE (J.SOUTH)	Martina McBride	RCA	37	
38	37	43	11	TEXAS T.BROWN,G STRAIT (S.D.JONES,PWHITE)	George Strait	MCA NASHVILLE	35	
39	40	41	7	XXL J.STEEL (K.ANDERSON,B.DIPIERO)	Keith Anderson	ARISTA NASHVILLE	39	
40	38	44	8	SHE DIDN'T HAVE TIME J.STRUD (W.WITTBUNCH)	Terri Clark	MERCURY	38	
41	43	49	3	USA TODAY K.STEAGALL (A.JACKSON)	Alan Jackson	ARISTA NASHVILLE	41	
42	41	38	9	WHERE WE BOTH SAY GOODBYE K.STEAGALL (C.BRUTT,J.SALLEY)	Catherine Britt & Elton John	RCA	38	
43	42	45	11	COME FRIDAY B.WATSON,M.BRADLEY,A.TIPPIN (K.ARCHER,M.T.BARNES)	Aaron Tippin	LYRIC STREET	42	
44	44	47	8	YOUR MAN F.HODGES (C.STAPLETON,C.DUBOIS,J.EVERETT)	Josh Turner	MCA NASHVILLE	44	
45	49	-	2	FIGHTIN' FOR M.MCCLURE,CROSS CANADIAN RAGWEED (C.CANADA,M.MCCLURE)	Cross Canadian Ragweed	UNIVERSAL SOUTH	45	
46	47	48	8	GOOD PEOPLE B.CHANCEY,BEARD (T.JAMES,K.MARVELL)	Jeff Bates	RCA	46	
47	45	50	11	RAINBOW IN THE RAIN C.BLACK (C.BLACK,H.NICHOLAS)	Clint Black	EQUITY	44	
48	46	47	6	SUMMER GIRL J.STRUD (J.ANDREWS,M.CHAGNON,J.T.SLATER)	Jessica Andrews	DREAMWORKS	46	
49	48	51	9	ANGELS K.LENNING (B.MOORE,T.SEALS,H.MCNALLY)	Randy Travis	WORD-CURB/WARNER BROS./WRN	48	
50	55	52	1	AMERICAN BY GOD'S AMAZING GRACE L.WOOTEN (L STRICKLIN,J.R.SCHULTZ)	Luke Stricklin	PACIFIC-TIME	50	
51	60	-	2	NOBODY BUT ME B.BRADDOCK (P.WHIT,E.SAMPSON)	Blake Shelton	WARNER BROS./WRN	51	
52	52	51	1	COMIN' TO YOUR CITY J.RICH,B.KENNY,P.WORLEY (B.KENNY,J.RICH)	Big & Rich	WARNER BROS./WRN	52	
53	50	-	2	THE DOLLAR B.CAHAN (J.JOHNSON)	James Johnson	BNA	50	
54	54	NEW	1	AIN'T WASTIN' GOOD WHISKEY ON YOU C.HOWARD (B.HOUSE,W.WISON)	Trick Pony	ASYLUM-CURB	54	
55	55	RE-ENTRY	3	LIKE WE NEVER LOVED AT ALL D.HUFF,HILL (D.HUFF,S.MCGEEHE)	Faith Hill	WARNER BROS./WRN	51	
56	58	59	3	MY KIND OF MUSIC D.PODORE,B.CAHAN,R.SCHUTZ	Ray Scott	WARNER BROS./WRN	56	
57	57	NEW	1	SHOES R.J.LANGE (T.HYLER,J.SCOTT,T.TRIBBLE)	Shania Twain	HOLLYWOOD/LYRIC STREET	57	
58	52	53	1	INSIDE YOUR HEAVEN D.CHILD (A.CARLSSON,P.NYHEN,L.KOTECHA)	Carrie Underwood	ARISTA/RMGI	52	
59	53	55	4	THEY DON'T UNDERSTAND M.A.MILLER (D.CHANCE,T.CHANCE,S.MILLER,J.WOOD)	Sawyer Brown	CURB	53	
60	51	54	11	KING OF THE CASTLE T.BROWN (M.JENKINS)	Matt Jenkins	UNIVERSAL SOUTH	51	

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CHRIS CAGLE Tequila Makes Her Clothes Fall Off UNIVERSAL SOUTH (86.9)	32	JOE NICHOLS Tequila Makes Her Clothes Fall Off UNIVERSAL SOUTH (86.9)	32
CHRIS CAGLE Miss Me Baby CAPITOL (76.9)	33	CHRIS CAGLE Miss Me Baby CAPITOL (76.9)	33
BILLY CURRINGTON Must Be Doin' Somethin' Right MERCURY (88.1)	34	BILLY CURRINGTON Must Be Doin' Somethin' Right MERCURY (88.1)	34
MARTINA MCBRIDE (I Never Promised You) Rose Garden RCA (90.8)	37	MARTINA MCBRIDE (I Never Promised You) Rose Garden RCA (90.8)	37
TERRI CLARK She Didn't Have Time MERCURY (86.5)	40	TERRI CLARK She Didn't Have Time MERCURY (86.5)	40
ALAN JACKSON USA Today ARISTA NASHVILLE (90.5)	41	ALAN JACKSON USA Today ARISTA NASHVILLE (90.5)	41
JOSH TURNER Your Man MCA NASHVILLE (75.7)	44	JOSH TURNER Your Man MCA NASHVILLE (75.7)	44
RANDY TRAVIS Angels Warner Bros. (79.3)	49	RANDY TRAVIS Angels Warner Bros. (79.3)	49
JAMEY JOHNSON The Dollar BNA (86.6)	53	JAMEY JOHNSON The Dollar BNA (86.6)	53
RAY SCOTT My Kind Of Music WARNER BROS. (78.7)	56	RAY SCOTT My Kind Of Music WARNER BROS. (78.7)	56

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## FOOTBALL KICKS OFF BIG & RICH SINGLE

With 878,000 audience impressions from spins detected at 14 monitored stations, Big & Rich's "Comin' to Your City" makes its first national chart appearance exclusively in *Billboard* and *Billboard Radio Monitor*.

The song is the lead single and title track from the quirky duo's sophomore album, due Nov. 15. Although Warner Bros. is not soliciting airplay just yet, programmers responded early to a customized version of the song ESPN is using as the theme for the network's

"College GameDay" promotion, which launches Sept. 3.

The reworked version—which features rapper Cowboy Troy—will not be serviced to radio, but it will enjoy plenty of exposure as the intro song for the college games all season. The song plays in its entirety and will be interspersed with football highlights that will be updated regularly. "Comin' to Your City" takes the Hot Shot Debut, but the duo bowed higher once before when "Holy Water" opened at No. 51 last October. —Wade Jessen



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1	2	4	#1 <b>PLAY SOMETHING COUNTRY</b> T.BROWN,R.DUNN,K.BROOKS (R.DUNN,TMCBRIDE)	Brooks & Dunn @ ARISTA NASHVILLE	1		
2	4	7	<b>A REAL FINE PLACE TO START</b> S.EVANS,M.BRIGHT (R.FOSTER,G.DUGAS)	Sara Evans @ RCA	2		
3	3	18	<b>AS GOOD AS I ONCE WAS</b> J.STRUOUD,T.KEITH (T.KEITH,S.EMERICK)	Toby Keith @ DREAMWORKS	1		
4	6	5	<b>ALCOHOL</b> F.RODGERS (B.PAISLEY)	Brad Paisley @ ARISTA NASHVILLE	4		
5	5	6	<b>DO YOU WANT FRIES WITH THAT</b> B.GALLMORE,T.MCGRAW,D.SMITH (C.BEATHARD,K.K.PHILLIPS)	Tim McGraw @ Curb	5		
6	9	9	<b>SOMETHING TO BE PROUD OF</b> J.STEELE (J.WILLETT)	Montgomery Gentry @ COLUMBIA	6		
7	1	1	<b>MISSISSIPPI GIRL</b> D.HUFF,K.GALLMORE,F.HILL (J.RICH,A.SHENFIELD)	Faith Hill @ WARNER BROS./WRN	1		
8	7	2	<b>SOMETHING MORE</b> G.FUNDIS (K.HALL,J.NETTLES,K.BUSH)	Sugarland @ MERCURY	2		
9	8	8	<b>HELP SOMEBODY</b> M.WRIGHT,J.CAGLE (K.RAINES,J.STEELE)	Van Zant @ COLUMBIA	8		
10	10	12	<b>REDNECK YACHT CLUB</b> C.MORGAN,P.DONNELL (T.SHEPHERD,S.WILLIAMS)	Craig Morgan @ BROKEN BOW	10		
11	12	11	<b>ALL JACKED UP</b> M.WRIGHT,G.WILSON,J.RICH (G.WILSON,J.RICH,V.MCGEHE)	Gretchen Wilson @ EPIC/EMI	10		
12	11	13	<b>SOMEBODY'S HERO</b> K.STRAGEL (J.O'NEAL,S.SMITH,E.HILL)	Jamie O'Neal @ CAPITOL	11		
13	14	14	<b>STAY WITH ME (BRASS BED)</b> M.WILLIAMS (B.JAMES,T.MCBRIDE,J.HUGHES)	Josh Gracin @ LYRIC STREET	13		
14	15	19	<b>BETTER LIFE</b> D.HUFF,K.URBAN (R.MARX,K.URBAN)	Keith Urban @ CAPITOL	14		
15	16	17	<b>PROBABLY WOULDN'T BE THIS WAY</b> D.HUFF,J.KENNEDY (J.KIDD)	LeAnn Rimes @ ASYLUM-CURB	15		
16	18	22	<b>HICKTOWN</b> M.KNOX (V.MCGEHE,J.RICH,B.KENNY)	Jason Aldean @ BROKEN BOW	16		
17	17	15	<b>GEORGIA RAIN</b> G.FUNDIS (E.HILL,K.ROCHELL)	Trisha Yearwood @ MCA NASHVILLE	15		
18	19	20	<b>YOU'RE LIKE COMIN' HOME</b> J.NIEBUHR (B.KINNEY,B.D.MAHER,J.STOVER)	Lonestar @ BNA	18		
19	20	21	<b>BEST I EVER HAD</b> M.WRIGHT (M.SCANNELL)	Gary Allan @ MCA NASHVILLE	19		
20	24	27	<b>SKIN (SARABETH)</b> RASCAL FLATTS,M.BROWN,H.WILLIAMS (D.JOHNSON,J.HENRY)	Rascal Flatts @ LYRIC STREET	20		
21	23	21	<b>BILLY'S GOT HIS BEER GOGGLES ON</b> E.SILVERMAN (J.LYNN,P.WHITE)	Neal McCoy @ 903	21		
22	22	20	<b>HE OUGHTA KNOW THAT BY NOW</b> B.GALLMORE (J.WILLETT,M.C.INGERSOLL)	Lee Ann Womack @ MCA NASHVILLE	22		
23	27	29	<b>COME A LITTLE CLOSER</b> B.BEVILLE (B.BEVILLE,D.BENNETT)	Dierks Bentley @ CAPITOL	23		
24	25	24	<b>DELICIOUS SURPRISE (I BELIEVE IT)</b> B.HILLMORE,T.MCGRAW (G.BRINTON,C.B.HART)	Jo Dee Messina @ COLUMBIA	24		
25	26	26	<b>GOOD OLD DAYS</b> R.DOBREV (P.VASSAR,W.WESEMAN)	Phil Vassar @ ARISTA NASHVILLE	25		
26	32	34	<b>TEQUILA MAKES HER CLOTHES FALL OFF</b> D.LINNON (G.HANNAN,J.WHITNEY)	Joe Nichols @ UNIVERSAL SOUTH	26		
27	28	28	<b>DREAM BIG</b> J.DEEHE (R.SHUPE)	Ryan Shupe & The Rubber Band @ CAPITOL	27		
28	21	18	<b>ARLINGTON</b> S.HENDRICKS (J.SPILLMAN,TURNBULL)	Trace Adkins @ CAPITOL	16		
29	30	30	<b>4TH OF JULY</b> D.COBB,T.BROWN (S.JENNINGS)	Shooter Jennings @ UNIVERSAL SOUTH	29		
30	33	31	<b>MISS ME BABY</b> R.WRIGHT,C.CAGLE (C.CAGLE,M.POWELL)	Chris Cagle @ CAPITOL	30		



Duo makes the chart's second-largest gain (2.4 million impressions) and edges the top five with its eighth top 10 single.



Singer takes biggest increase (2.9 million impressions) and most new stations (23) this week with the second single from "Fireflies."



Under the terms of his DreamWorks exit, Keith's new Show Dog staff is working third single from "Honkytonk University."

THIS WEEK	LAST WEEK	WEEKS ON CHART	TITLE	ARTIST	IMPRINT & NUMBER / PROMOTION LABEL	CERT.	PEAK POSITION
31	34	32	<b>MUST BE DOIN' SOMETHIN' RIGHT</b> C.CHAMBERLAIN (P.J.MATTHEWS,M.DODSON)	Billy Currington @ MERCURY	31		
32	31	33	<b>BOONDOCKS</b> W.KIRKPATRICK,LITTLE BIG TOWN (W.KIRKPATRICK,LITTLE BIG TOWN)	Little Big Town @ EQUITY	31		
33	29	25	<b>KEG IN THE CLOSET</b> (I NEVER PROMISED YOU) ROSE GARDEN	Kenny Chesney @ BNA	6		
34	37	39	<b>USA TODAY</b> K.STRAGEL (A.JACKSON)	Martina McBride @ RCA	34		
35	41	43	<b>USED TO THE PAIN</b> J.STRUOUD (M.NESLER,T.MARTIN)	Alan Jackson @ ARISTA NASHVILLE	35		
36	35	35	<b>THE BEST MAN</b> R.LEEK,J.T.JOHNSON (B.LARSEN,T.JOHNSON,R.L.FEEK)	Tracy Lawrence @ DREAMWORKS/MERCURY	35		
37	36	36	<b>XXL</b> J.STRUOUD (K.ANDERSON,B.DIPIERO)	Blaine Larsen @ GIANTSLAYER/BNA	36		
38	39	40	<b>SH! DIDN'T HAVE TIME</b> J.STRUOUD (N.WITT,P.BUNCH)	Keith Anderson @ ARISTA NASHVILLE	38		
39	40	38	<b>TEXAS</b> T.BROWN,G STRAIT (S.D.JONES,P.WHITIE)	Terri Clark @ MERCURY	38		
40	38	37	<b>GREATEST</b> L.IKE WE NEVER LOVED AT ALL	George Strait @ MCA NASHVILLE	35		
41	55	-	<b>LIKE WE NEVER LOVED AT ALL</b>	Faith Hill @ WARNER/CURB/WRN	41		
42	42	41	<b>WHERE WE BOTH SAY GOODBYE</b> K.STRAGEL (C.BRITTL,J.SALLEY)	Catherine Britt & Elton John @ RCA	38		
43	52	-	<b>COMIN' TO YOUR CITY</b> J.RICH,B.KENNY,P.WORLEY (B.KENNY,J.RICH)	Big & Rich @ WARNER BROS./WRN	43		
44	44	44	<b>YOUR MAN</b> F.RODGERS (C.STAPLETON,C.DUBOIS,J.EVERETT)	Josh Turner @ MCA NASHVILLE	44		
45	57	-	<b>SHOES</b> R.J.LANGE (T.HYLER,J.SCOTT,K.TRIBBLE)	Shania Twain @ HOLLYWOOD/LYRIC STREET	45		
46	45	49	<b>FIGHTIN' FOR</b> M.MCCANDLESS CROSS CANADIAN RAGWEED (C.CANADA,M.MCCLURE)	Cross Canadian Ragweed @ UNIVERSAL SOUTH	45		
47	51	60	<b>NOBODY BUT ME</b> B.BRADDOCK (P.WHITES,C.CAMP)	Blake Shelton @ WARNER BROS./WRN	47		
48	43	42	<b>COME FRIDAY</b> B.WATSON,M.BRADLEY,TIPPIN (K.ARCHER,M.T.BARNES)	Aaron Tippin @ LYRIC STREET	42		
49	49	1	<b>HOT SHOT DEBUT</b> T.BROWN,G STRAIT (K.K.PHILLIPS,D.DILLON)	George Strait @ MCA NASHVILLE	49		
50	46	47	<b>GOOD PEOPLE</b> B.CHANCEY,K.BEARD (T.JAMES,K.MARVELL)	Jeff Bates @ RCA	46		
51	53	50	<b>THE DOLLAR</b> B.CANNON (J.JOHNSON)	Jamey Johnson @ BNA	50		
52	NEW		<b>YOU'RE GONNA BE (ALWAYS LOVED BY ME)</b> R.MCENTIRE,B.CANNON (D.ORTON,D.MATOSKY)	Reba McEntire @ MCA NASHVILLE	52		
53	48	46	<b>SUMMER GIRL</b> J.BROWN,J.BROWN,M.WILLIAMS (J.CELLAER)	Jessica Andrews @ DREAMWORKS	46		
54	59	53	<b>TEY DON'T UNDERSTAND</b> M.A.MILLER (D.CHANCE,Y.SHELDON,L.WOOD)	Sawyer Brown @ CURB	53		
55	49	48	<b>ANGELS</b> K.FINNING (B.ANGIE,T.SELLS,J.MCNALLY)	Randy Travis @ MCA NASHVILLE/WRN	48		
56	56	NEW	<b>STAND BACK UP</b> G.JONES (H.HORN,BUSI,N.VETTER)	Sugarland @ MERCURY	56		
57	50	55	<b>BIG BLUE DOTE</b> J.STRUOUD,K.STRAGEL (K.STRAGEL)	Terri Clark @ DREAMWORKS/SHOW DOG NASHVILLE	57		
58	50	55	<b>AMERICAN BY GOD'S AMAZING GRACE</b> L.WOOTEN (L STRICKLIN,JR SCHULTZ)	Luke Stricklin @ PACIFIC TIME	50		
59	58	52	<b>INSIDE YOUR HEAVEN</b> D.CHILD (A.CARLSSON,P.NYHENL,S.KOTECHA)	Carrie Underwood @ ARISTA/RBMG	52		
60	56	58	<b>MY KIND OF MUSIC</b> PMODRE,B.CANNON (R.SCOTT)	Ray Scott @ WARNER BROS./WRN	56		

## COUNTRY SINGLES SALES

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1	1	13	<b>#1 INSIDE YOUR HEAVEN/INDEPENDENCE DAY</b> 13WKS	CARRIE UNDERWOOD (ARISTA/RBMG)	
2	2	13	<b>DREAM BIG</b> RYAN SHUPE & THE RUBBER BAND (CAPITOL)		
3	6	7	<b>IF I WAS AN ANGEL</b> MONTY LANE ALLEN & XMAS BILLS (G.D.E.S.)		
4	4	30	<b>IF SHE WERE ANY OTHER WOMAN</b> BUDDY JEWELL (COLUMBIA/Sony Music)		
5	3	45	<b>RESTLESS</b> ALISON KRAUSS + UNION STATION (ROUNDER)		
6	RE-ENTRY		<b>ROCKY TOP '96</b> THE OSBORNE BROTHERS (DECCA/MCA NASHVILLE/UMGN)		
7	5	94	<b>HURT</b> JOHNNY CASH (AMERICAN/LOST HIGHWAY)		
8	8	43	<b>THE BUMPER OF MY S.U.V.</b> CHELY WRIGHT (PAINTED RED)		
9	7	33	<b>VIVA LAS VEGAS</b> THE GRASCALS WITH SPECIAL GUEST DOLLY PARTON (ROUNDER)		
10	10	65	<b>WILD WEST SHOW</b> BIG & RICH (WARNER BROS./WRN)		

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LEANN RIMES Probably Won't Be This Way ASYLUM-CURB (73.3)	15	ALAN JACKSON Today ARISTA NASHVILLE (90.5)	35
TRISHA YEARWOOD Georgia Rain MCA NASHVILLE (85.0)	17	TERRI CLARK She Didn't Have Time MERCURY (86.5)	39
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## BROOKS & DUNN LEAD COUNTRY CHARTS

Despite an audience erosion of more than 1.2 million impressions, Brooks & Dunn's "Play Something Country" becomes the duo's 20th No. 1, replacing Faith Hill's "Mississippi Girl" after her two-week run at the top. The pair also conquers Top Country Albums.

Hill's single dips to No. 7 and declines by 7.6 million impressions as programmers make way for the second single (which features vocals by husband Tim McGraw) from her album "Fireflies."



The story line for Brooks & Dunn's new chart-topper centers on a country music lover who walks into a bar where the DJ is playing a selection by P. Diddy. The hard-partying female protagonist bluntly complains she did not come to the bar to hear "somethin' thumpin' from the city." She calls for the DJ to "Hank it up a little; let's rock this bar."

Brooks & Dunn's new album, "Hillbilly Deluxe," bows at No. 1 on Top Country Albums with 111,000 copies sold.

—Wade Jessen

## HOT COUNTRY SONGS

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1	2	4	#1 IN A REAL FINE PLACE TO START	SARA EVANS	RCA	1	
2	6	9	SOMETHING TO BE PROUD OF	MONTGOMERY GENTRY	COLUMBIA	2	
3	3	19	AS GOOD AS I ONCE WAS	TOBY KEITH	DREAMWORKS	1	
4	4	6	ALCOHOL	BRAD PAISLEY	ARISTA NASHVILLE	4	
5	1	2	PLAY SOMETHING COUNTRY	BROOKS & DUNN	ARISTA NASHVILLE	1	
6	10	10	REDNECK YACHT CLUB	CRAIG MORGAN	BROKEN BOW	6	
7	5	5	DO YOU WANT FRIES WITH THAT	TIM McGRAW	CURB	5	
8	12	11	SOMEBODY'S HERO	JAMIE O'NEAL	CAPITOL	8	
9	11	12	ALL JACKED UP	GRETCHEN WILSON	EPIC/CMTN	9	
10	14	15	BETTER LIFE	KEITH URBAN	CAPITOL	10	
11	13	14	STAY WITH ME (BRASS BED)	JOSEPH GRACIN	LYRIC STREET	11	
12	7	1	MISSISSIPPI GIRL	Faith Hill	WARNER BROS./WRN	1	
13	8	7	SOMETHING MORE	SUGARLAND	MERCURY	2	
14	15	16	PROBABLY WOULDN'T BE THIS WAY	LeAnn Rimes	ASYLUM-CURB	14	
15	16	18	HICKTOWN	JASON ALDEAN	BROKEN BOW	15	
16	18	19	YOU'RE LIKE COMIN' HOME	LONESTAR	BNA	15	
17	17	17	GEORGIA RAIN	Trisha Yearwood	MCA NASHVILLE	15	
18	19	20	BEST I EVER HAD	GARY ALLAN	MCA NASHVILLE	18	
19	20	24	AIR POWER SKIN (SABARETH)	RASCAL FLATTS	LYRIC STREET	19	
20	21	23	AIR POWER BILLY'S GOT HIS BEER GOGGLES ON	Neal McCoy	903	20	
21	23	27	COME A LITTLE CLOSER	DIERKS BENTLEY	CAPITOL	21	
22	22	21	HE OUGHTA KNOW THAT BY NOW	Lee Ann Womack	MCA NASHVILLE	22	
23	24	25	DELICIOUS SURPRISE BELIEVE IT	JO DEE MESSINA	CURB	23	
24	25	26	GOOD OLE DAYS	PHIL VASSAR	ARISTA NASHVILLE	24	
25	26	32	TEQUILA MAKES HER CLOTHES FALL OFF	JOE NICHOLS	UNIVERSAL SOUTH	25	
26	29	30	4TH OF JULY	Shooter Jennings	FEATURING GEORGE JONES	26	
27	27	28	DREAM BIG	Ryan Shupe & The Rubberband	EPIC/CMTN	27	
28	30	33	MISS ME BABY	CHRIS CAGLE	CAPITOL	28	
29	31	34	MUST BE DOIN' SOMETHIN' RIGHT	BILLY CURRINGTON	MERCURY	29	
30	32	31	BOODOCKS	LITTLE BIG TOWN	EQUITY	30	

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1	1	14	#1 INSIDE YOUR HEAVEN/INDEPENDENCE DAY	FALKNER, CARRIE UNDERWOOD (DECCA/MCA NASHVILLE/UMGN)			
2	6	151	ROCKY TOP '96	THE OSBORNE BROTHERS	DECCA/MCA NASHVILLE/UMGN		
3	2	14	DREAM BIG	RYAN SHUPE & THE RUBBERBAND	CAPITOL		
4	3	8	IF I WAS AN ANGEL	MONTY LANE ALLEN & XMAS BALLS (S.O.D.E.)			
5	5	46	RESTLESS	ALISON KAUSCH + UNION STATION (ROUNDER)			
6	4	31	IF SHE WERE ANY OTHER WOMAN	BUDDY JEWELL (COLUMBIA/SOUND MUSIC)			
7	7	95	HURT	JOHNNY CASH (AMERICAN/LOST HIGHWAY)			
8	8	44	THE BUMPER OF MY S.U.V.	CHELY WRIGHT (PAINTED RED)			
9	10	66	WILD WEST SHOW	BIG & RICH (WARNER BROS./WRN)			
10	RE-ENTRY		BABY GIRL	SUGARLAND (MERCURY/UMGN)			

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ARTIST/TITLE/LABEL(SCORE)

COUNTRY

- ★ TOBY KEITH Big Blue Note SHOW DOG NASHVILLE (76.5)
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- ★ TRICK PONY Ain't Wasin' Good Whiskey On You ASYLUM-CURB (78.7)
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CHRIS CAGLE Miss Me Baby CAPITOL (76.9)	28	BILLY CURRINGTON Must Be Doin' Somethin' RIGHT MERCURY (88.1)	29
MARTINA MCBRIDE (I Never Promised You A) Rose Garden RCA (90.8)	31	ALAN JACKSON USA Today ARISTA NASHVILLE (90.5)	33
- TERRI CLARK She Didn't Have Time MERCURY (86.5)	37	GEORGE STRAIT She Let Herself Go MCA NASHVILLE (81.0)	41
REBA MCENTIRE You're Gonna Be (Always Loved By Me) MCA NASHVILLE (90.2)	45	JOSH TURNER Your Man MCA NASHVILLE (76.7)	46
BLAKE SHELTON Nobody But Me WARNER BROS. (85.5)	49	LAUREN ALBINSON (I'm Gonna Be) You're Gonna Be (Always Loved By Me) MCA NASHVILLE (90.2)	50
JAMEY JOHNSON The Dollar BNA (86.5)	50	RAY SCOTT My Kind Of Music WARNER BROS. (78.7)	58
RAY SCOTT My Kind Of Music WARNER BROS. (78.7)	58	RASCAL FLATTS (I'm Gonna Be) You're Gonna Be (Always Loved By Me) MCA NASHVILLE (90.2)	59
STEVE HOLY (I'm Gonna Be) You're Gonna Be (Always Loved By Me) MCA NASHVILLE (90.2)	60		

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## CHART'S PEAK IS 'FINE PLACE' FOR EVANS

Sara Evans celebrates her fourth No. 1 as "A Real Fine Place to Start" adds 1.9 million audience impressions in its 21st week.

The tune is the first No. 1 on Hot Country Songs to post an increase in five weeks. The Aug. 13 issue—when Toby Keith's "As Good As I Once Was" notched its fourth of six weeks at the summit—was the last time the No. 1 slot showed a gain. Since then, No. 1s by Faith Hill and Brooks & Dunn led despite declines.

This is Evans' first appearance atop the chart



since her durable "Suds in the Bucket" ruled in the Oct. 16, 2004, issue and marks her career's quickest climb. Her first No. 1, "No Place That Far," had been her prior fastest-climbing song, reaching the top in its 23rd week.

With 31.9 million audience impressions during the tracking week, "Real Fine Place" is the lead single from Evans' new album, due Oct. 4. Her single is the third No. 1 by a solo female this year, the same number of lone female chart-toppers the chart had seen by this time in 2004. —Wade Jessen

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## HOT COUNTRY SONGS

THE WEEK	LAST WEEK	2 WEEKS AGO	WEEKS ON CHART	TITLE	ARTIST	CERT.	PEAK POSITION
1	1	2	22	#1 <b>A REAL FINE PLACE TO START</b> S.EVANS,M.BRIGHT (R.FERGUSON,D.GUGAS)	Sara Evans © RCA	1	
2	2	6	20	<b>SOMETHING TO BE PROUD OF</b> J.STEELE (J.STEELE,C.WALLIN)	Montgomery Gentry © COLUMBIA	2	
3	6	10	20	<b>REDNECK YACHT CLUB</b> C.MORGAN,P.DONNELL (T.SHEPHERD,S.WILLIAMS)	Craig Morgan © BROKEN BOW	3	
4	10	14	19	<b>BETTER LIFE</b> D.HUFF,K.URBAN (R.MARX,K.URBAN)	Keith Urban © CAPITOL	4	
5	8	12	26	<b>SOMEBODY'S HERO</b> K.STRAGELI (J.O'NEAL,S.SMITH,E.HILL)	Jamie O'Neal © CAPITOL	5	
6	3	3	20	<b>AS GOOD AS I ONCE WAS</b> J.STRUOK,T.KEITH (T.KEITH,S.EMERICK)	Toby Keith © DREAMWORKS	1	
7	11	13	23	<b>STAY WITH ME (BRASS BED)</b> M.WILLIAMS (B.JAMES,T.MCBRIDE,J.HUGHES)	Josh Gracin © LYRIC STREET	7	
8	9	11	8	<b>ALL JACKED UP</b> M.WRIGHT,G.WILSON,J.RICH (G.WILSON,J.RICH,V.MCGEHEE)	Gretchen Wilson © EPIC/EMI	8	
9	14	15	27	<b>PROBABLY WOULDN'T BE THIS WAY</b> D.HUFF (J.KENNEDY,T.KIDD)	LeAnn Rimes © ASYLUM/CURB	9	
10	5	1	18	<b>PLAY SOMETHING COUNTRY</b> T.BROWN,R.DUNN,K.BROOKS (R.DUNN,T.MCBRIDE)	Brooks & Dunn © ARISTA NASHVILLE	1	
11	4	4	22	<b>ALCOHOL</b> FROGERS (B.PAISLEY)	Brad Paisley © ARISTA NASHVILLE	4	
12	12	7	19	<b>MISSISSIPPI GIRL</b> D.HUFF,B.GALLIMORE,F.HILL (J.RICH,A.SHOENFIELD)	Faith Hill © WARNER BROS./WRN	1	
13	13	8	25	<b>SOMETHING MORE</b> G.FUNDIS (K.HALL,J.NETTLES,K.BUSH)	Sugarland © MERCURY	2	
14	15	16	24	<b>HICKTOWN</b> M.KNOX (V.MCGEHEE,J.RICH,B.KENNY)	Jason Aldean © BROKEN BOW	14	
15	16	18	16	<b>YOU'RE LIKE COMIN' HOME</b> J.NIEBUHR (B.KINNEY,B.DAHER,J.STOVER)	Lonestar © BNA	15	
16	19	20	27	<b>SKIN (SARABETH)</b> RASCAL FLATTS (M.CHESTER,W.MILLIERS,D.JOHNSON,J.HENRY)	Rascal Flatts © LYRIC STREET	16	
17	17	17	23	<b>GEORGIA RAIN</b> G.FUNDIS (E.HILL,K.ROCHELLE)	Trisha Yearwood © MCA NASHVILLE	15	
18	18	19	17	<b>BEST I EVER HAD</b> M.WRIGHT (M.SCANELL)	Gary Allan © MCA NASHVILLE	18	
19	7	5	19	<b>DO YOU WANT FRIES WITH THAT</b> B.GALLIMORE,T.MCBRIDE,W.SMITH (C.BEATHARD,K.K.PHILLIPS)	Tim McGraw © CUEB	5	
20	20	21	23	<b>BILLY'S GOT HIS BEER GOGGLES ON</b> E.SILVER (M.MOLEBY/W.HWHITE)	Neal McCoy © 90S	20	
21	21	23	10	<b>COME A LITTLE CLOSER</b> B.BEAVER (J.LAVERS,D.BENTLEY)	Dierks Bentley © CAPITOL	21	
22	25	26	8	<b>TEQUILA MAKES HER CLOTHES FALL OFF</b> B.CANNON (HANNAH,J.WIGGINS)	Joe Nichols © UNIVERSAL SOUTHERN	22	
23	22	22	22	<b>HE OUGHTA KNOW THAT BY NOW</b> B.GALLIMORE,SESSLER,C.INSER (J.L.)	Lee Ann Womack © MCA NASHVILLE	22	
24	24	25	15	<b>GOOD OL' DAYS</b> F.GUERRA,P.USSO,B.VASSARETTE (G.SEMAN)	Phil Vassar © ARISTA NASHVILLE	24	
25	23	24	15	<b>DELICIOUS SURPRISE (I BELIEVE IT)</b> G.ALMORE,T.MCBRIDE (G.BEATHARD,C.K.HART)	Jo Dee Messina © CUEB	23	
26	HOT SHOT DEBUT	1	WHO YOU'RE BE TODAY (JANNION,K.CHESNEY,B.LUTHER,J.MAYO)	Kenny Chesney © CUEB	25		
27	36	57	3	<b>BIG BLUE NOTE</b> J.STRUOK,T.KEITH (T.KEITH,S.EMERICK)	Toby Keith © DREAMWORKS/SHOW DOG NASHVILLE	27	
28	30	32	18	<b>BOONDOCKS</b> W.KIRKPATRICK,LITTLE BIG TOWN (W.KIRKPATRICK,LITTLE BIG TOWN)	Little Big Town © EQUITY	28	
29	32	41	6	<b>LIKE WE NEVER LOVED AT ALL</b> D.HUFF,E.HILL (J.RICH,S.SAX,V.MCGEHEE)	Faith Hill © WARNER-CURB/WRN	29	
30	29	31	17	<b>MUST BE DOIN' SOMETHIN' RIGHT</b> C.CHAMBERLAIN (P.J.MATTHEWS,M.DODSON)	Billy Currington © MERCURY	29	



Singer's 11th straight top five ties Tim McGraw's record for most back-to-back top five singles in this decade.



Texas native lands two consecutive top 10 singles for the first time since 2000. Her last single rose to No. 5 in February.

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31	28	30	15	<b>MISS ME BABY</b> R.WRIGHT,C.CAGLE (C.CAGLE,M.POWELL)	Chris Cagle © CAPITOL	28	
32	26	29	24	<b>4TH OF JULY</b> D.COBBS,T.BROWN (S.JENNINGS)	Shooter Jennings Feat George Jones © UNIVERSAL SOUTH	26	
33	27	27	24	<b>DREAM BIG</b> J.DEERE (N.SHUPE)	Ryan Shupe & The RubberBand © CAPITOL	27	
34	31	34	7	<b>(I NEVER PROMISED YOU A) ROSE GARDEN</b> M.MCBRIDE (J.SOUTH)	Martina McBride © RCA	31	
35	33	35	6	<b>USA TODAY</b> K.STRAGELI (A.JACKSON)	Alan Jackson © ARISTA NASHVILLE	33	
36	41	49	3	<b>SHE LET HERSELF GO</b> T.BROWN,G STRAIT (K.K.PHILLIPS,D.DILLON)	George Strait © MCA NASHVILLE	36	
37	35	38	10	<b>XXL</b> J.STRATE (K.ANDERSON,B.DIFERIO)	Keith Anderson © ARISTA NASHVILLE	35	
38	37	39	9	<b>SHE DIDN'T HAVE TIME</b> J.STRUOK (N.WITT,FBUNCH)	Terri Clark © MERCURY	37	
39	42	45	4	<b>SHOES</b> R.J.LANGE (T.HYLER,J.SCOTT,K.TRIBBLE)	Shania Twain © HOLLYWOOD/LYRIC STREET	39	
40	38	36	13	<b>USED TO THE PAIN</b> J.STRUOK (M.NESLER,T.MARTIN)	Tracy Lawrence © DREAMWORKS/MERCURY	35	
41	39	40	14	<b>TEXAS</b> T.BROWN,G STRAIT (S.D.JONES,P.WHITE)	George Strait © MCA NASHVILLE	35	
42	44	43	4	<b>COMIN' TO YOUR CITY</b> J.RICH,B.KENNY,P.WORLEY (B.KENNY,J.RICH)	Big & Rich © WARNER BROS./WRN	42	
43	40	37	19	<b>THE BEST MAN</b> R.L.FEKE,J.JOHNSON (B.LARSEN,T.JOHNSON,R.L.FEKE)	Blaine Larsen © GIANTSLAYER/BNA	36	
44	34	28	17	<b>ARLINGTON</b> S.HENDRICKS (J.SPILLMAN,D.TURNBULL)	Trace Adkins © CAPITOL	16	
45	46	44	8	<b>YOUR MAN</b> FROGERS (C.STAPLETON,C.DUBOIS,J.EVERETT)	Josh Turner © MCA NASHVILLE	44	
46	52	-	2	<b>JUST MIGHT (MAKE ME BELIEVE)</b> G.FUNDIS (K.HALL)	Sugarland © MERCURY	46	
47	45	52	3	<b>YOU'RE GONNA BE (ALWAYS LOVED BY ME)</b> R.MCINTIRE,B.CANNON (D.ORTON,D.MATKOSKY)	Reba McEntire © MCA NASHVILLE	45	
48	43	42	9	<b>WHERE WE BOTH SAY GOODBYE</b> K.STRAGELI (C.BRITT,J.SALLEY)	Catherine Britt & Elton John © RCA	38	
49	48	46	5	<b>K. STEGALI FOR</b> M.MCCANDLESS,ROSS CANADIAN RAGWEED (C.CANADA,M.MCCANDLESS)	Cross Canadian Ragweed © UNIVERSAL SOUTH	45	
50	50	51	5	<b>THE DOLLAR</b> B.CANNON (J.JOHNSON)	Jamey Johnson © BNA	50	
51	47	56	3	<b>STAND BACK UP</b> G.FUNDIS (K.HALL,BUSH,J.NETTLES)	Sugarland © MERCURY	47	
52	49	-	2	<b>NOBODY BUT ME</b> B.BRADDOCK (P.WHITE,S.CAMP)	Blake Shelton © WARNER BROS./WRN	47	
53	51	50	50	<b>GOOD PEOPLE</b> B.CANNON (BEND) (T.JAMES,MARVELL)	Jeff Bates © BNA	46	
54	53	54	54	<b>THEY DON'T UNDERSTAND</b> M.J.MILLER (J.CHANCE,T.CHANCE,L.CLEVER,LL.WOOD)	Sawyer Brown © CURB	53	
55	56	58	58	<b>AMERICAN BY GOD'S AMAZING GRACE</b> J.WOOTEN (L.THRASHER,J.HULTZ)	Luke Stricklin © AMERICATIME	50	
56	RE-ENTRY	56	6	<b>HONKY TONK BADONKADONK</b> J.HUFF (R.ODDISH,D.DORR,J.JOHNSON)	Trace Adkins © CAPITOL	56	
57	58	60	6	<b>MY KIND OF MUSIC</b> PMODORE,B.CANNON (R.COTT)	Ray Scott © WARNER BROS./WRN	56	
58	RE-ENTRY	2	2	<b>ANYWHERE BUT HERE</b> K.STRAGELI,M.WRIGHT (N.THRASHER,C.WISEMAN)	Brice Long © COLUMBIA	58	
59	54	53	10	<b>SUMMER GIRL</b> J.STRUOK (J.ANDREWS,M.CHAGON,J.T.SLATER)	Jessica Andrews © DREAMWORKS	46	
60	59	-	2	<b>HERE'S TO YOU</b> RASCAL FLATTS,M.WILLIAMS,M.BRIGHT (J.DEMARCUS,N.THRASHER,W.MOBLEY)	Rascal Flatts © LYRIC STREET	59	

## COUNTRY SINGLES SALES

THIS WEEK	LAST WEEK	WEEKS ON CHART	TITLE	ARTIST (TITLE/LABEL/SCORE)
1	1	15	<b>INSIDE YOUR HEAVEN/INDEPENDENCE DAY</b> 15 WKS CARRIE UNDERWOOD (ARISTA/R&B)	
2	2	152	<b>ROCKY TOP '96</b> THE OSBORNE BROTHERS (DECCA/MCA NASHVILLE/UMGN)	
3	3	15	<b>DREAM BIG</b> RYAN SHUPE & THE RUBBERBAND (CAPITOL)	
4	7	96	<b>HURT</b> JOHNNY CASH (AMERICAN/LOST HIGHWAY)	
5	5	47	<b>RESTLESS</b> ALISON KRAUSS + UNION STATION (ROUNDER)	
6	6	32	<b>IF SHE WERE ANY OTHER WOMAN</b> BUDDY JEWELL (COLUMBIA/SONY MUSIC)	
7	4	9	<b>IF I WAS AN ANGEL</b> MONTY LANE ALLEN & XMAS BALLS (S.D.E.G.)	
8	8	45	<b>THE BUMPER OF MY S.U.V.</b> CHELY WRIGHT (PAINTED RED)	
9	10	55	<b>BABY GIRL</b> SUGARLAND (MERCURY/UMGN)	
10	9	67	<b>WILD WEST SHOW</b> BIG & RICH (WARNER BROS./WRN)	

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★ BRAD PAISLEY FEAT. DOLLY PARTON When I Get Where I'm Going ARISTA NASHVILLE (83.8)  
TRISHA YEARWOOD Georgia Rain MCA NASHVILLE (85.0)  
DIERS KENTLEY Come a Little Closer CAPITOL (80.2)  
JOE NICHOLS Tequila Makes Her Clothes Fall Off UNIVERSAL SOUTHERN (86.9)  
LEE ANN WOMACK He Oughta Know That By Now MCA NASHVILLE (81.6)  
PHIL VASSAR Good Ole Days ARISTA NASHVILLE (77.0)  
TOBY KEITH Big Blue Note SHOW DOG NASHVILLE (76.5)

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JAMEY JOHNSON The Dollar Balla (86.6)  
TRICK PONY Ain't Wastin' Good Whiskey On You ASYLUM-CURB (78.7)

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## ‘TODAY’ MARKS CHESNEY’S FASTEST START

As the annulment of his brief marriage to Renée Zellweger makes headlines, the lead single from Kenny Chesney's Nov. 8 set, “The Road and the Radio,” makes its own news, entering Hot Country Songs at No. 26.

That's the singer's highest bow to date, and the highest for any male artist since Alan Jackson's No. 25 start with “Where Were You (When the World Stopped Turning)” in November 2001.

Chesney's “Who You'd Be Today” tops his previous high, set when “Keg in the Closet”

began at No. 38 in the May 7 issue. It peaked at No. 6.

Since Jackson's now classic post-Sept. 11 anthem arrived, only Shania Twain and Gretchen Wilson have made loftier bows: Twain's “I'm Gonna Getcha Good!” debuted at No. 24 (October 2002), and Wilson's “All Jacked Up” recently entered at No. 21 (Aug. 13).

Garth Brooks remains the modern-era debut champ, clinging to the title he set when “The Thunder Rolls” came on at No. 19 in May 1991.



—Wade Jessen

**HOT COUNTRY SONGS**

THIS WEEK	LAST WEEK	2 WEEKS AGO	WEEKS ON CHART	TITLE	ARTIST	IMPRINT & NUMBER / PROMOTION LABEL	CERT.	PEAK POSITION
1	2	2	21	#1 <b>SOMETHING TO BE PROUD OF</b>	MONTGOMERY GENTRY	@ COLUMBIA	1	
2	1	1	23	A REAL FINE PLACE TO START	SARA EVANS	@ RCA	1	
3	3	6	21	REDNECK YACHT CLUB	CRAIG MORGAN	@ BROKEN BOW	3	
4	4	10	11	BETTER LIFE	KEITH URBAN	@ CAPITOL	4	
5	5	8	27	SOMEBODY'S HERO	JAMIE O'NEAL	@ CAPITOL	5	
6	7	11	24	STAY WITH ME (BRASS BED)	JOHNSON, J. HUGHES	@ LYRIC STREET	6	
7	6	3	21	AS GOOD AS I ONCE WAS	TOBY KEITH	@ DREAMWORKS	1	
8	8	9	5	ALL JACKED UP	GRETCHEN WILSON	@ EPIC/EMI	8	
9	9	14	26	PROBABLY WOULDN'T BE THIS WAY	LEANN RIMES	@ ASYLUM/CURB	9	
10	16	19	28	SKIN (SARABETH)	RASCAL FLATTS	@ LYRIC STREET	10	
11	14	15	25	HICKTOWN	JASON ALDEAN	@ BROKEN BOW	11	
12	15	16	17	YOU'RE LIKE COMIN' HOME	LONESTAR	@ BNA	12	
13	12	20	20	MISSISSIPPI GIRL	Faith Hill	@ WARNER BROS./WRN	1	
14	20	20	24	BILLY'S GOT HIS BEER GOGGLES ON	NEAL MCCOY	@ 903	14	
15	17	17	24	GEORGIA RAIN	TRISHA YEARWOOD	@ MCA NASHVILLE	15	
16	18	18	10	BEST I EVER HAD	GARY ALLAN	@ MCA NASHVILLE	16	
17	10	5	18	PLAY SOMETHING COUNTRY	Brooks & Dunn	@ ARISTA NASHVILLE	1	
18	26	-	2	AIR POWER	KENNY CHESNEY	@ BNA	18	
19	21	21	11	AIR POWER	DIERKS BENTLEY	@ CAPITOL	19	
20	22	25	9	AIR POWER	JOE NICHOLS	UNIVERSAL SOUTH	20	
21	27	36	4	BIG BLUE NOTE	TOBY KEITH	@ DREAMWORKS/SHOW DOG NASHVILLE	21	
22	23	23	23	HE OUGHTA KNOW THAT BY NOW	LEE ANN WOMACK	@ MCA NASHVILLE	22	
23	24	16	16	GOOD OL' DAYS	PHIL VASSAR	@ ARISTA NASHVILLE	23	
24	19	7	20	DO YOU WANT FRIES WITH THAT	TIM McGRAW	@ COLUMBIA	5	
25	28	30	19	BOOKENDS	LITTLE BIG TOWN	@ 9 CITY	25	
26	29	32	7	IF WE NEVER LOVED AT ALL	Faith Hill	@ WARNER/OUTKAST	26	
27	25	23	16	DELICIOUS SURPRISE BELIEVE IT	JO DEE MESSING	@ CURE	23	
28	30	20	10	MUST BE DOIN' SOMETHIN' RIGHT	BILLY CURRINGTON	@ MERCURY	28	
29	33	27	25	DREAM BIG	Ryan Shupe & The RubberBand	@ CAPITOL	27	
30	34	31	8	(I NEVER PROMISED YOU A) ROSE GARDEN	MARTINA McBRIDE	@ RCA	30	



Trio logs its 12th top 10 with song that spent 20 of its 28 weeks on the chart as an album track.



Single hits the top 20 in its second chart week. Takes most new stations (45) and is Greatest Gainer (up 5.3 million impressions).



Fifth single from the triple-platinum "Live Like You Were Dying" is his 47th charting song.

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31	31	26	16	MISS ME BABY	CHRIS CAGLE	@ CAPITOL	28	
32	35	33	7	USA TODAY	ALAN JACKSON	@ ARISTA NASHVILLE	32	
33	36	41	4	SHE LET HERSELF GO	GEORGE STRAIT	@ MCA NASHVILLE	33	
34	32	26	23	4TH OF JULY	SHOOTER JENNINGS FEATURING GEORGE JONES	@ UNIVERSAL SOUTH	26	
35	37	35	11	XXL	KEITH ANDERSON	@ ARISTA NASHVILLE	35	
36	38	37	5	SHE DIDN'T HAVE TIME	TERRI CLARK	@ MERCURY	36	
37	39	42	5	SHOES	SHANIA TWAIN	@ HOLLYWOOD/LYRIC STREET	37	
38	40	38	14	USED TO THE PAIN	TRACE LAWRENCE	@ DREAMWORKS/MERCURY	35	
39	46	52	3	JUST MIGHT (MAKE ME BELIEVE)	SUGARLAND	@ MERCURY	39	
40	42	44	5	COMIN' TO YOUR CITY	BIG & RICH	@ WARNER BROS./WRN	40	
41	41	39	15	TEXAS	GEORGE STRAIT	@ MCA NASHVILLE	35	
42	45	46	10	YOUR MAN	JOHNSON TURNER	@ MCA NASHVILLE	42	
43	50	50	6	THE DOLLAR	JAMEY JOHNSON	RCA	43	
44	44	34	18	ARLINGTON	TRACE ADKINS	@ CAPITOL	16	
45	47	45	4	YOU'RE GONNA BE (ALWAYS LOVED BY ME)	REBA MCENTIRE	@ MCA NASHVILLE	45	
46	49	48	6	FIGHTIN' FOR	CROSS CANADIAN RAGWEED	@ UNIVERSAL SOUTH	45	
47	43	40	20	THE BEST MAN	BLAINE LARSEN	@ GIANTS/SLAYER/BNA	36	
48	56	-	3	HONKY TONK BADONKADONK	TRACE ADKINS	@ CAPITOL	48	
49	52	49	6	NOBODY BUT ME	BLAKE SHELTON	@ WARNER BROS./WRN	47	
50	53	51	1	WHEN I GET WHERE I'M GOING	BRAD PAISLEY FEATURING DOLLY PARTON	@ ARISTA NASHVILLE	50	
51	53	51	12	GOOD PEOPLE	JEFF BATES	@ RCA	46	
52	54	5	5	THEY DON'T UNDERSTAND	SAWYER BROWN	@ Curb	52	
53	48	43	10	WHERE WE BOTH SAY GOODBYE	CAROLINE BITT & ELLEN JOHN	RCA	38	
54	55	56	6	AMERICAN BY GOD'S AMAZING GRACE	LUKE STRICKLIN	PACIFIC/TIME	50	
55	NEW	1	1	MY OLD FRIEND	TIM McGRAW	@ Curb	55	
56	57	58	7	MY KIND OF MUSIC	RAY SCOTT	WARNER BROS./WRN	56	
57	51	47	4	STAND BACK UP	SUGARLAND	@ MERCURY	47	
58	NEW	1	1	POLITICALLY INCORRECT	GRETCHEN WILSON FEATURING MERLE HAGGARD	@ EPIC/EMI	58	
59	NEW	1	1	NOBODY GONNA TELL ME WHAT TO DO	VAN ZANT	@ COLUMBIA	59	
60	58	-	3	ANYWHERE BUT HERE	BRICE LONG	COLUMBIA	58	

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1	1	16	16	#1 <b>INSIDE YOUR HEAVEN/INDEPENDENCE DAY</b>	CARRIE UNDERWOOD	(ARISTA/RGMG)
2	2	153	16	ROCKY TOP '96	THE OSBORNE BROTHERS	(DECCA/MCA NASHVILLE/UMGN)
3	3	16	16	DREAM BIG	RYAN SHUPE & THE RUBBERBAND	(CAPITOL)
4	5	48	48	RESTLESS	ALISON KRAUSS + UNION STATION	(ROUNDER)
5	4	97	97	HURT	JOHNNY CASH	(AMERICAN/LOST HIGHWAY)
6	6	33	33	IF SHE WERE ANY OTHER WOMAN	BUDDY JEWELL	(COLUMBIA/SONY MUSI)
7	9	56	56	BABY GIRL	SUGARLAND	(MERCURY/UMGN)
8	7	10	10	IF I WAS AN ANGEL	MONTY LANE ALLEN + XMAS BALLS	(S.O.E.G.)
9	10	68	68	WILD WEST SHOW	BIG & RICH	(WARNER BROS./WRN)
10	8	46	46	THE BUMPER OF MY S.U.V.	THE BUMPER OF MY S.U.V.	(CHELY WRIGHT/PANTED RED)

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ARTIST/TITLE/LABEL/(Score)	Chart Rank	ARTIST/TITLE/LABEL/(Score)	Chart Rank
★ TRACE ADKINS Honky Tonk Badonkadonk CAPITOL (78.0)	48	ALAN JACKSON USA Today ARISTA NASHVILLE (90.5)	32
★ TIM McGRAW My Old Friend cbs (80.2)	55	GEORGE STRAIT She Let Herself Go MCA NASHVILLE (81.0)	33
★ VAN ZANT Nobody Gonna Tell Me What To Do COLUMBIA (77.8)	51	TERRI CLARK She Didn't Have Time MERCURY (86.5)	36
TOBY KEITH Big Blue Note Show DOG NASHVILLE (76.5)	52	SUGARLAND Just Might (Make Me Believe) MERCURY (84.2)	39
LEE ANN WOMACK He Oughta Know That By Now MCA NASHVILLE (81.6)	53	JOSH TURNER Your Man MCA NASHVILLE (76.7)	42
PHIL VASSAR Good Ole Days ANITA NASHVILLE (77.0)	54	JAMESY JOHNSON The Dollar BNA (86.6)	43
BILLY CURRINGTON Must Be Doin' Somethin' Right MERCURY (88.1)	55	REBA MCENTIRE You're Gonna Be (Always Loved By Me) MCA NASHVILLE (90.2)	45
MARTINA McBride (I Never Promised You A) Rose Garden RCA (90.8)	56	BRAD PAISLEY FEAT. DOLLY PARTON	
CHRIS CAGLE Miss Me Baby CAPITOL (79.6)	57	When I Get Where I'm Going ARISTA NASHVILLE (83.8)	50
	58	RAY SCOTT My Kind Of Music WARNER BROS. (78.7)	56
	59	TRICK PONY Ain't Wasin' Good Whiskey On You ASYLUM-CURB (78.7)	—

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Up 1.9 million audience impressions, Montgomery Gentry's "Something to Be Proud Of" becomes the duo's second No. 1 single, and the third so far this decade, for the venerable Columbia imprint.		Also noteworthy is a pair of duets by young stars teamed with members of the Country Music Hall of Fame. Brad Paisley's "When I Get Where I'm Going" with Dolly Parton takes the Hot Shot Debut at No. 50. And album play pushes Gretchen Wilson and Merle Haggard's "Politically Uncorrect" to No. 58. Parton's most recent appearance was in August with the Bellamy Brothers on a version of their classic "If I Said You Have a Beautiful Body." Haggard last charted in 1999 with Jewel on a rework of his evergreen "That's the Way Love Goes." — Wade Jessen	
The label last saw the top box when Montgomery Gentry's "If You Ever Stop Loving Me" led in the July 3, 2004, issue. The only other time Columbia has dominated the chart since the dawn of the new millennium was when Travis Tritt's "Best of Intentions" crowned the list in the Nov. 18, 2000, issue.			
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1	1	2	22	#1 SOMETHING TO BE PROUD OF	MONTGOMERY GENTRY	@ COLUMBIA	1	
2	4	4	12	BETTER LIFE	KEITH URBAN	@ CAPITOL	2	
3	3	3	22	REDNECK YACHT CLUB	CRAIG MORGAN	@ BROKEN BOW	3	
4	5	5	20	SOMEBODY'S HERO	JAMIE O'NEAL	@ CAPITOL	4	
5	2	1	24	A REAL FINE PLACE TO START	SARA EVANS	@ RCA	1	
6	6	7	23	STAY WITH ME (BRASS BED)	JOEL GRACIN	@ LYRIC STREET	6	
7	9	9	29	PROBABLY WOULDN'T BE THIS WAY	LEANN RIMES	@ ASYLUM-CURB	7	
8	7	6	22	AS GOOD AS I ONCE WAS	TOBY KEITH	@ DREAMWORKS	1	
9	8	8	10	ALL JACKED UP	GRETCHEN WILSON	@ EPIC/RCA	8	
10	10	16	26	SKIN (SARABETH)	RASCAL FLATTS	@ LYRIC STREET	10	
11	11	14	26	HICKTOWN	JASON ALDEAN	@ BROKEN BOW	11	
12	12	15	18	YOU'RE LIKE COMIN' HOME	LONESTAR	@ BNA	12	
13	18	26	3	AIR POWER GAINER	KENNY CHESNEY	@ BNA	13	
14	19	21	19	COME A LITTLE CLOSER	DIERKS BENTLEY	@ CAPITOL	14	
15	14	20	25	BILLY'S GOT HIS BEER GOGGLES ON	NEAL MCCOY	@ 903	14	
16	16	18	19	BEST I EVER HAD	GARY ALLAN	@ MCA NASHVILLE	16	
17	20	22	10	TEQUILA MAKES HER CLOTHES FALL OFF	JOE NICHOLS	@ UNIVERSAL SOUTH	17	
18	21	27	5	AIR BIG BLUE NOTE POWER	TOBY KEITH	@ DREAMWORKS/SHOW DOG NASHVILLE	18	
19	17	10	20	PLAY SOMETHING COUNTRY	Brooks & Dunn	@ ARISTA NASHVILLE	1	
20	25	28	20	BOONDOCKS	Little Big Town	@ EQUITY	20	
21	26	29	8	LIKE WE NEVER LOVED AT ALL	Faith Hill	@ WARNER/CURB/WRN	21	
22	23	24	17	GOOD OL' DAYS	PHIL VASSAR	@ ARISTA NASHVILLE	22	
23	33	36	5	SHE LET HERSELF GO	GEORGE STRAIT	@ MCA NASHVILLE	23	
24	28	30	19	MUST BE DOIN' SOMETHIN' RIGHT	BILLY CURRINGTON	@ MERCURY	24	
25	27	25	17	PRECIOUS SURPRISE (I BELIEVE IT)	JO DEE MESSINA	@ COLUMBIA	23	
26	32	35	8	USA TODAY	ALAN JACKSON	@ ARISTON	24	
27	31	31	11	MISS ME BABY	CHRIS CAGLE	@ CAPITOL	25	
28	30	34	9	(I NEVER PROMISED YOU A) ROSE GARDEN	MARTINA McBRIDE	@ RCA	28	
29	29	33	26	DREAM BIG	Ryan Shupe & The RubberBand	@ CAPITOL	27	
30	34	32	26	4TH OF JULY	Shooter Jennings Featuring George Jones	@ UNIVERSAL SOUTH	26	



Singer's "Real Fine Place" is poised for a start at or near the top of the Country Albums chart next issue with the best sales week of her career.



Up 4.1 million audience impressions, single takes top gainer for third straight week, earning Airpower stripes.



Soulful singer returns with first charting solo song in two years. Last entry was 2004 reunion with mother Naomi.

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31	35	37	12	XXL	J. STEELE (K. ANDERSON B. DIPIERO)	@ ARISTA NASHVILLE	31	
32	37	39	6	SHOES	R.J. LANGE (S. TWAIN R. J. LANGE, THYLER J. SCOTT K. TRIBBLE)	@ HOLLYWOOD/LYRIC STREET	32	
33	36	38	11	SHE DIDN'T HAVE TIME	J. STROUD (N. WITT P. BUNCH)	@ MERCURY	33	
34	39	46	4	JUST MIGHT (MAKE ME BELIEVE)	G. FUNDS (K. HALL)	@ MERCURY	34	
35	38	40	15	USED TO THE PAIN	J. STROUD (M. NESLER T. MARTIN)	@ DREAMWORKS/MERCURY	35	
36	48	56	4	HONKY TONK BADONKADONK	D. HUFF (R. HOUSER D. DAVIDSON J. JOHNSON)	@ CAPITOL	36	
37	40	42	6	COMIN' TO YOUR CITY	J. RICH B. KENNY P. WORRELL (B. KENNY J. RICH)	@ WARNER BROS./WRN	37	
38	50	-	2	WHEN I GET WHERE I'M GOING	BRAD PAISLEY Feat. DOLLY PARTON	@ ARISTA NASHVILLE	38	
39	42	45	11	YOUR MAN	F. GREGGERS (C. STAPLETON C. DUBOIS J. EVERETT)	@ MCA NASHVILLE	39	
40	45	47	5	YOU'RE GONNA BE (ALWAYS LOVED BY ME)	H. MCINTIRE B. CANNON (D. HURN D. MATKUSKY)	@ REBA MCENTIRE	40	
41	43	50	7	THE DOLLAR	B. CANNON (J. JOHNSON)	@ MCA NASHVILLE	41	
42	41	41	16	TEXAS	T. BROWN G. STRAIT (S. D. JONES P. WHITE)	@ GEORGE STRAIT	42	
43	49	52	7	NOBODY BUT ME	B. BRADOCK (P. WHITE S. CAMP)	@ BLAKE SHELTON	43	
44	46	49	7	FIGHTIN' FOR	M. MCCORMAC CROSS CANADIAN RAGWEED (C. CANADA M. MCCORMAC)	CROSS CANADIAN RAGWEED	44	
45	55	-	2	MY OLD FRIEND	B. GALLIMORE T. MCGRAN D. SMITH (C. WISEMAN S. MCEWAN)	@ TIM McGRAW	45	
46	59	-	2	NOBODY GONNA TELL ME WHAT TO DO	M. WRIGHT J. SCAFF (T. MULLEN T. NICHOLS C. WISEMAN)	@ VAN ZANT	46	
47	44	44	19	ARLINGTON	S. SPRINER (J. SPILLMAN D. TURNBULL)	@ TRACE ADKINS	47	
48	52	54	9	THEY DON'T UNDERSTAND	M. MILLER (D. CHANCEY T. CHANCEY M. MILLER J. WOOD)	@ SAWYER BROWN	48	
49	51	53	13	GOOD PEOPLE	B. CHANCEY K. BEARD (T. JAMES K. MARVELL)	@ JEFF BATES	49	
50	50	50	1	KEROSENE	M. WURKE FLUDD (M. LAMBERT)	@ REBA MCENTIRE	50	
51	54	55	9	AMERICAN BY GOD'S AMAZING GRACE	L. WOOTEN (L. STRICKLIN JR. SCHULTZ)	@ LUKE STRICKLIN	51	
52	56	57	5	MY KIND OF MUSIC	M. MOORE B. CANNON (R. SCOTT)	@ RAY SCOTT	52	
53	53	57	1	I DON'T	S. GALLIMORE T. GALLIMORE (P. COHEN C. S. B. COLIN)	@ DANIELLE PECK	53	
54	54	RE-ENTRY	2	AINT WASTIN' GOOD WHISKEY ON YOU	D. STEAGALL M. HORN (T. NICHOLS C. WISEMAN)	@ IRON PONY	54	
55	60	58	4	ANYWHERE BUT HERE	B. WATSON M. HORN C. LEVINE (K. ARCHIBALD T. BARNE)	@ BRICE LONG	55	
56	56	RE-ENTRY	1	COME FRIDAY	M. HORN (T. NICHOLS C. WISEMAN)	@ AARON TIPPIN	56	
57	57	RE-ENTRY	1	HERE'S TO YOU	RASCAL FLATTS (M. BRIDGES C. MARCH T. THRASHER W. MOORE)	@ RASCAL FLATTS	57	
58	NEW	1	ATTITUDE	D. HUFF (W. JUDD J. RICH)	@ WYNONNA	58		
59	RE-ENTRY	2	IT'S MY TIME (WASTE IT IF I WANT TO)	L. MILLER (D. JOHNSON L. ROSE M. NORMORE)	@ STEVE HOLY	59		
60	NEW	1	WHEREVER YOU ARE	J. STOVER (J. STOVER S. BOGDAN)	@ JACK INGRAM	60		

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1	1	17	17	#1 INSIDE YOUR HEAVEN/INDEPENDENCE DAY	CARRIE UNDERWOOD	(ARISTA/RGM)
2	2	154	1	ROCKY TOP '96	THE OSBORNE BROTHERS	(DECCA/MCA NASHVILLE/UMGN)
3	3	17	1	DREAM BIG	RYAN SHUPE & THE RUBBERBAND	(CAPITOL)
4	5	98	1	HURT	JOHNNY CASH (AMERICAN/LOST HIGHWAY)	
5	4	49	1	RESTLESS	ALISON Krauss + UNION STATION (ROUNDER)	
6	6	34	1	IF SHE WERE ANY OTHER WOMAN	BUDDY JEWELL (COLUMBIA/Sony Music)	
7	8	11	1	IF I WAS AN ANGEL	MONTY LANE ALLEN & XMAS BALLS (S.D.E.G.)	
8	10	47	1	THE BUMPER OF MY S.U.V.	CHELY WRIGHT (PAINTED RED)	
9	9	69	1	WILD WEST SHOW	BIG & RICH (WARNER BROS./WRN)	
10	7	57	1	BABY GIRL	SUGARLAND (MERCURY/UMGN)	

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MIRANDA LAMBERT Kerosene EPIC (75.0)	50	SUGARLAND Just Might (Make Me Believe) MERCURY (84.2)	34
TODAY PHIL VASSAR Good Ole Days ARISTA NASHVILLE (77.0)	18	TRACE ADKINS Honky Tonk Badonkadonk CAPITOL (78.0)	36
GEORGE STRAIT She Let Herself Go MCA NASHVILLE (\$1.0)	22	BRAD PAISLEY FEAT. DOLLY PARTON When I Get Where I'm Going ARISTA NASHVILLE (83.8)	38
BILLY CURRINGTON Must Be Doin' Somethin' Right MERCURY (88.1)	23	JOSH TURNER Your Man MCA NASHVILLE (78.7)	39
ALAN JACKSON USA Today ARISTA NASHVILLE (90.5)	24	REBA MCENTIRE You're Gonna Be (Always Loved By Me) MCA NASHVILLE (90.2)	40
CHRIS CAGLE Miss Me Baby CAPITOL (76.9)	25	JAYME JOHNSON The Dollar MCA (86.6)	41
MARTINA McBRIDE (I Never Promised You A) Rose Garden RCA (90.8)	26	TIM McGRAW My Old Friend曲 (80.2)	45
TERRI CLARK She Didn't Have Time MERCURY (86.5)	33	VAN ZANT Nobody Gonna Tell Me What To Do COLUMBIA (77.8)	46

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## LAMBERT BOWS AS SONY MATES HOLD LEAD

With spins detected at 35 monitored stations, "Nashville Star" alumna Miranda Lambert grabs the Hot Shot Debut with the third single and title track from "Kerosene," bowing at No. 50.

It is Lambert's highest debut besides lead single "Me and Charlie Talking," which started at No. 42 last October. With a 7.50 score, the Texas native also posts the only new entry on this week's HitPredictor scorecard (see above).

The Sony Nashville operation also continues its lock on the chart's top box as Montgomery



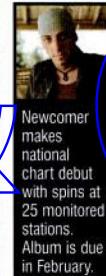
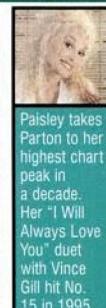
Gentry's "Something to Be Proud Of" dominates for a second week. It is the first time the Columbia brand has spent more than one week atop the chart since July 1996, when Ricchet led for two weeks with "Daddy's Money."

"Proud" leads Keith Urban's "Better Life" by 4.4 million impressions, but the duo is gunning for a third week—something no Columbia single has done since Shenandoah's "Next to You, Next to Me" in 1990.

—Wade Jessen

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1	2	4	13	#1 BETTER LIFE	Keith Urban	@ CAPITOL	1	
2	1	1	23	SOMETHING TO BE PROUD OF	Montgomery Gentry	@ COLUMBIA	1	
3	3	3	23	RENECK YACHT CLUB	Craig Morgan	@ BROKEN BOW	3	
4	4	5	29	SOMEBODY'S HERO	Jamie O'Neal	@ CAPITOL	4	
5	6	6	26	STAY WITH ME (BRASS BED)	Josh Groban	@ LYRIC STREET	5	
6	7	9	30	PROBABLY WOULDN'T BE THIS WAY	LeAnn Rimes	@ ASYLUM-CURB	6	
7	5	2	25	A REAL FINE PLACE TO START	Sara Evans	@ RCA	1	
8	10	10	30	SKIN (SARABETH)	Rascal Flatts	@ LYRIC STREET	8	
9	13	18	4	WHO YOU'D BE TODAY	Kenny Chesney	@ BNA	9	
10	11	11	27	HICKTOWN	Jason Aldean	@ BROKEN BOW	10	
11	14	19	13	COME A LITTLE CLOSER	Dierks Bentley	@ CAPITOL	11	
12	12	12	19	YOU'RE LIKE COMIN' HOME	Lonestar	@ BNA	12	
13	17	20	11	TEQUILA MAKES HER CLOTHES FALL OFF	Joel Nichols	@ UNIVERSAL SOUTH	13	
14	18	21	6	BIG BLUE NOTE	Toby Keith	@ DREAMWORKS SHOW DOG NASHVILLE	14	
15	15	14	26	BILLY'S GOT HIS BEER GOGGLES ON	Neal McCoy	@ 903	14	
16	16	16	20	BEST I EVER HAD	Gary Allan	@ MCA NASHVILLE	16	
17	9	8	11	ALL JACKED UP	Gretchen Wilson	@ EPIC/EMI	8	
18	NOT SHOT DEBUT	1		GREATEST GOOD RIDE COWBOY GAINER	Garth Brooks	@ PEARL/LYRIC STREET	18	
19	21	26	9	AIR LIKE WE NEVER LOVED AT ALL POWER	Faith Hill	@ WARNER/CURB/WRN	19	
20	23	33	6	AIR SHE LET HERSELF GO POWER	George Strait	@ MCA NASHVILLE	20	
21	20	25	21	BOONDOCKS	Little Big Town	@ EQUITY	20	
22	24	28	20	MUST BE DOIN' SOMETHIN' RIGHT	Billy Currington	@ MERCURY	22	
23	26	32	9	USA TODAY	Alan Jackson	@ ARISTA NASHVILLE	23	
24	22	23	18	GOODOLE DAYS	Phil Vassar	@ ARISTA NASHVILLE	22	
25	27	31	10	MISS ME BABY	Chris Cagle	@ ROUNDER	25	
26	28	30	11	(I NEVER) PROMISED YOU A ROSE GARDEN	Martina McBride	@ RCA	24	
27	25	27	11	DELICIOUS SURPRISE (I BELIEVE IT)	Jo Dee Messina	@ CORB	24	
28	34	39	5	JUST MIGHT (MAKE ME BELIEVE)	Sugarland	@ MERCURY	28	
29	31	35	13	XXL	Keith Anderson	@ ARISTA NASHVILLE	28	
30	36	48	5	HONKY TONK BADONKADONK	Trace Adkins	@ CAPITOL	30	



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31	32	37	7	SHOES	Shania Twain	@ HOLLYWOOD/LYRIC STREET	31	
32	38	50	3	WHEN I GET WHERE I'M GOING	Brad Paisley	Featuring Dolly Parton @ ARISTA NASHVILLE	32	
33	45	55	3	MY OLD FRIEND	Tim McGraw	@ CURB	33	
34	37	40	7	COMIN' TO YOUR CITY	Big & Rich	@ WARNER BROS./WRN	34	
35	33	36	12	SHE DIDN'T HAVE TIME	Terri Clark	@ MERCURY	33	
36	39	42	12	YOUR MAN	Josh Turner	@ MCA NASHVILLE	36	
37	41	43	8	THE DOLLAR	James Johnson	@ BNA	37	
38	43	49	8	NOBODY BUT ME	Blake Shelton	@ WARNER BROS./WRN	38	
39	42	41	17	TEXAS	George Strait	@ MCA NASHVILLE	35	
40	35	38	16	USED TO THE PAIN	Tracy Lawrence	@ DREAMWORKS/MERCURY	35	
41	40	45	6	YOU'RE GONNA BE (ALWAYS LOVED BY ME)	Reba McEntire	@ MCA NASHVILLE	40	
42	46	59	3	NOBODY GONNA TELL ME WHAT TO DO	Van Zant	@ COLUMBIA	42	
43	44	46	8	FIGHTIN' FOR	Cross Canadian Ragweed	@ UNIVERSAL SOUTH	43	
44	48	52	10	THEY DON'T UNDERSTAND	Sawyer Brown	@ CURB	44	
45	50	-	2	KEROSENE	Miranda Lambert	@ EPIC/LAMBERT	45	
46	47	44	20	ARLINGTON	Trace Adkins	@ CAPITOL	16	
47	53	-	2	I DON'T	Danielle Peck	@ BIG MACHINE	47	
48	52	56	9	MY KIND OF MUSIC	Ray Scott	@ WARNER BROS./WRN	48	
49	NEW	1		BELIEVE	Brooks & Dunn	@ ARISTA NASHVILLE	49	
50	NEW	1		I DON'T FEEL LIKE LOVING YOU TODAY	Gretchen Wilson	@ EPIC/EMI	50	
51	51	54	10	AMERICAN BY GOD'S AMAZING GRACE	Luke Stricklin	PACIFIC-TIME	50	
52	55	60	10	ANYWHERE BUT HERE	Brice Long	COLUMBIA	52	
53	53	50	10	AIN'T WASTIN' GOOD WHISKEY ON YOU	Trick Pony	@ LYRIC-CURB	53	
54	57	-	2	HERETIC TO YOU	Rascal Flatts	@ LYRIC STREET	54	
55	NEW	1		SHE DON'T TELL ME TO	Montgomery Gentry	@ COLUMBIA	55	
56	56	51	1	DRUNKEN THIEF	Tremonti	LYRIC STREET	56	
57	49	51	1	GOOD PEOPLE	Jeff Bates	@ RCA	46	
58	NEW	1		WAY DOWN	Bobby Pinson	@ RCA	58	
59	60	-	2	WHEREVER YOU ARE	Jack Ingram	BIG MACHINE/SHOW DOG NASHVILLE	59	
60	NEW	1		I HOPE	Dixie Chicks	@ MONUMENT/COLUMBIA	60	

Paisley takes Parton to her highest chart peak in a decade. Her "I Will Always Love You" duet with Vince Gill hit No. 15 in 1995.

Second single from "All Jacked Up" makes national chart debut exclusively in *Billboard* with spins at 45 monitored stations.

Newcomer makes national chart debut with spins at 25 monitored stations. Album is due in February.

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GEORGE STRAIT She Let Herself Go MCA NASHVILLE (81.0)	33	TIM McGRAW My Old Friend cura (80.2)	33
BILLY CURRINGTON Must Be Doin' Somethin' Right MERCURY (88.1)	20	TERRI CLARK She Didn't Have Time MERCURY (86.5)	35
ALAN JACKSON USA Today ARISTA NASHVILLE (80.5)	22	JOSH TURNER Your Man mca NASHVILLE (76.7)	36
PHIL VASSAR Good Ole Days ARISTA NASHVILLE (77.0)	24	JAMEY STRAIN The Dealer BNA (86.5)	37
CHRIS CAGLE Miss Me Baby CAPITOL (76.9)	25	REBA MCENTIRE You're Gonna Be (Always Loved By Me) MCA NASHVILLE (90.2)	41
MARTINA MCBRIDE (I Never Promised You A) Rose Garden RCA (90.8)	26	VAN ZANT Nobody Gonna Tell Me What To Do columbia (77.8)	42
SUGARLAND Just Might (Make Me Believe) MERCURY (84.2)	28	MIRANDA LAMBERT Kerosene EPIC (75.0)	45

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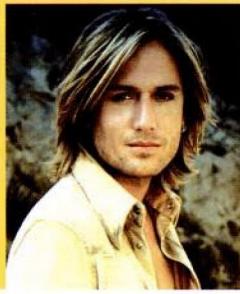
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## URBAN FINDS 'BETTER LIFE' ATOP THE CHART

Keith Urban celebrates his seventh No. 1 with "Better Life," which gains 1.4 million impressions and unseats Montgomery Gentry's "Something to Be Proud Of" following a two-week stint in the top box.

Urban's song adds 32.8 million weekly impressions for a grand total of 215 million since it debuted in the July 30 issue. Finishing at No. 1 in 13 weeks is a brisk pace, but Urban has done it faster. His "Days Go By" took just 12 weeks to dominate in September.



2004, and "Making Memories of Us" needed only 11 weeks to reach its peak in May.

The growing chatter about Urban's reportedly blossoming acquaintance with actress Nicole Kidman is likely to elevate his profile in the weeks ahead, sparked by a recent sighting of the couple in a suburban Nashville eatery. The fast sprint by "Better Life" and the escalating topicality of his personal life could equal a multiple-week stay at No. 1.

—Wade Jessen

## COUNTRY SINGLES SALES

THIS WEEK	LAST WEEK	2 WEEKS AGO	WEEKS ON CHART	TITLE	ARTIST (IMPRINT / DISTRIBUTING LABEL)
1	1	18	18	#1 INSIDE YOUR HEAVEN/INDEPENDENCE DAY	CARRIE UNDERWOOD (ARISTA/RCA) ○
2	2	155	20	ROCKY TOP	THE OGBURN BROTHERS (DECCA/MCA NASHVILLE/UMGN)
3	3	18	18	DREAM BIG	RYAN SHUPE & THE RUBBERBAND (CAPITOL)
4	4	99	99	HURT	JOHNNY CASH (AMERICAN/LOST HIGHWAY)
5	5	50	50	RESTLESS	ALISON KRAUSS + UNION STATION (ROUNDER)
6	6	35	35	IF SHE WERE ANY OTHER WOMAN	BUDDY JEWELL (COLUMBIA/Sony Music)
7	RE-ENTRY			REDNECK 12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS/HERE'S YOUR SIGN CHRISTMAS	JEFF FOXWORTHY/BILL ENGLEW (WARNER BROS./WRN)
8	8	48	48	THE BUMPER OF MY S.U.V.	CHELY WRIGHT (PAINTED RED)
9	9	70	70	WILD WEST SHOW	BIG & RICH (WARNER BROS./WRN)
10	RE-ENTRY			VIVA LAS VEGAS	THE GRASCALS WITH SPECIAL GUEST DOLLY PARTON (ROUNDER)

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## HOT COUNTRY SONGS

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1	1	2	#1 BETTER LIFE	Keith Urban	@ CAPITOL	1	
		2 WKS	D.HUFF,K.URBAN (R.MARX,K.URBAN)				
2	3	3	REDNECK YACHT CLUB	Craig Morgan	@ BROKEN BOW	2	
3	4	4	SOMEBODY'S HERO	Jamie O'Neal	@ CAPITOL	3	
4	2	1	SOMETHING TO BE PROUD OF	Montgomery Gentry	@ COLUMBIA	1	
5	5	6	STAY WITH ME (BRASS BED)	Josh Gracin	@ LYRIC STREET	5	
6	8	10	SKIN (SARABETH)	Rascal Flatts	@ LYRIC STREET	6	
7	6	7	PROBABLY WOULDN'T BE THIS WAY	LeAnn Rimes	@ ASYLUM-CURB	6	
8	9	13	WHO YOU'D BE TODAY	Kenny Chesney	@ BNA	8	
9	12	12	YOU'RE LIKE COMIN' HOME	Lonestar	@ BNA	9	
10	11	14	COME A LITTLE CLOSER	Dierks Bentley	@ CAPITOL	10	
11	10	11	HICKTOWN	Jason Aldean	@ BROKEN BOW	10	
12	13	17	TEQUILA MAKES HER CLOTHES FALL OFF	Joe Nichols	@ UNIVERSAL SOUTHERN	12	
13	18	- 2	GREATEST GAINER	Garth Brooks	PEARLY/LYRIC	13	
14	14	18	BIG BLUE NOTE	Toby Keith	@ DREAMWORKS SHOW DOG NASHVILLE	14	
15	16	16	BEST I EVER HAD	Gary Allan	@ MCA NASHVILLE	15	
16	15	27	BILLY'S GOT HIS BEER GOGGLES ON	Neal McCoy	@ 963	14	
17	20	23	SHE LET HERSELF GO	George Strait	@ MCA NASHVILLE	17	
18	19	21	LIKE WE NEVER LOVED AT ALL	Faith Hill	@ WARNER-CURB/WRN	18	
19	21	20	BOONDOCKS	Little Big Town	@ EQUITY	19	
20	23	26	AIR POWER	Alan Jackson	@ ARISTA NASHVILLE	20	
21	22	24	MUST BE DOIN' SOMETHIN' RIGHT	Billy Currington	@ MERCURY	21	
22	25	27	MISS ME BABY	Chris Cagle	@ CAGLE	22	
23	17	9	ALI JACKED UP	Gretchen Wilson	@ COLUMBIA	8	
24	26	28	(I NEVER PROMISED YOU A) ROSE GARDEN	Martina McBride	@ RCA	24	
25	24	22	GOOD OLD DAYS	Phoebe Snow	@ ARISTA NASHVILLE	22	
26	28	34	JUST MIGHT (MAKE ME BELIEVE)	Sugarland	@ MERCURY	26	
27	30	36	HONKY TONK BADONKADONK	Trace Adkins	@ COLUMBIA	27	
28	33	45	MY OLD FRIEND	Tim McGraw	@ CURB	28	
29	27	25	DELICIOUS SURPRISE (I BELIEVE IT)	Jo Dee Messina	@ CURB	23	
30	32	38	WHEN I GET WHERE I'M GOING	Brad Paisley Feat. Dolly Parton	@ ARISTA NASHVILLE	30	



Texas act scores its 17th top 10 single with 22.9 million audience impressions. Nine previous songs hit the peak.



Edgy band has highest-charting song yet. Two prior releases peaked at No. 46; two others stopped at No. 57.



Second single from self-titled album takes Hot Shot. Debut. First single spent 24 weeks on chart, hitting No. 26 in August.

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31	29	31	XXL	J STEELE (K.ANDERSON,B.DIPERO)	@ ARISTA NASHVILLE	29	
32	31	32	SHOES	R.J.LANGE (TWAIN,R.J.LANGE,T.HYLER,J.SCOTT,K.TRIBBLE)	@ HOLLYWOOD/LYRIC STREET	31	
33	34	37	COMIN' TO YOUR CITY	J.RICH,B.KENNY,P.WORLEY (B.KENNY,J.RICH)	@ WARNER BROS./WRN	33	
34	35	33	SHE DIDN'T HAVE TIME	J STRoud (N.WITT,P.BUNCH)	@ MERCURY	33	
35	36	39	YOUR MAN	F.ROGERS (C.STAPLETON,C.DUBois,J.EVERETT)	@ MCA NASHVILLE	35	
36	41	40	YOU'RE GONNA BE (ALWAYS LOVED BY ME)	R.MCINTIRE (B.CANNON,D.ORTON,D.MATKOSKY)	@ MCA NASHVILLE	36	
37	37	41	THE DOLLAR	B.CANNON (J.JOHNSON)	@ BNA	37	
38	38	43	NOBODY BUT ME	B.BRADDOCK (P.WHITE,S.CAMP)	@ WARNER BROS./WRN	38	
39	39	42	TEXAS	T.BROWN,G STRAIT (S.JONES PWWHITE)	@ MCA NASHVILLE	35	
40	42	46	NOBODY GONNA TELL ME WHAT TO DO	N.WRIGHT,J.SCAIFE (T.MULLINS,T.NICHOLS,C.WISEMAN)	@ COLUMBIA	40	
41	50	- 2	I DON'T FEEL LIKE LOVING YOU TODAY	G.WILSON,J.RICH,M.WRIGHT (M.BERG,J.COLLINS)	@ EPIC/EMI	41	
42	43	44	FIGHTIN' FOR	CROSS CANADIAN RAGWEED (C.CANADA,M.CLUCE)	@ UNIVERSAL SOUTH	42	
43	45	50	KEROSENE	MIRANDA LAMBERT (@ COLUMBIA)	@ EPIC/EMI	43	
44	40	35	USED TO THE PAIN	J STRoud (M.NESLER,T.MARTIN)	@ DREAMWORKS/MERCURY	35	
45	44	48	THEY DON'T UNDERSTAND	M.A.MILLER (D.CHANCE,T.CHANCE,M.WILLER,J.WOOD)	@ CURB	44	
46	55	- 2	SHE DON'T TELL ME TO	R.RUTHERFORD,M.WRIGHT (B.DIPERO,T.SHAPIRO,R.RUTHERFORD)	@ MERCURY	46	
47	47	53	I DON'T	S.BORGNETTA,B.GALLMORE (D.PECK,C.MILLS,B.COLLINS)	@ BIG MACHINE/SHOW DOG NASHVILLE	47	
48	49	- 2	BELIEVE	T.BROWN,R.DUNN,K.BROOKS (R.DUNN,C.WISEMAN)	@ BNA	48	
49	48	52	MY KIND OF MUSIC	P.MOORE,B.CANNON (R.SCOTT)	@ WARNER BROS./WRN	48	
50	RE-ENTRY	2	ATTITUDE	D.HUFF (W.JUDD,J.RICH)	@ ASYLUM-CURB	50	
51	59	60	WHEREVER YOU ARE	J STOVER (J-STOVER,S.BOGARD)	@ BIG MACHINE/SHOW DOG NASHVILLE	51	
52	52	6	DRUNKER THAN ME	T.TOMLINSON (T.TOMLINSON & UNDERWOOD)	@ LYRIC STREET	52	
53	53	54	NINT-WASTIN' GOOD WHISKEY ON YOU	TRICK PONY (B.MORE,W.CURTIN)	@ ASYLUM-CURB	53	
54	60	-	HOPE	DIXIE CHICKS (K.MO,M.MAGUIRE,N.MAINE,E.ROBISON)	@ MONUMENT/COLUMBIA	54	
55	51	51	AMERICAN BY GOD'S AMAZING GRACE	Luke Stricklin (NASC-TIME)	@ BNA	50	
56	52	55	ANYWHERE BUT HERE	BRIE LONG (COLUMBIA)	@ COLUMBIA	52	
57	54	57	HERE'S TO YOU	RASCAL FLATTS (W.WILLIAMS,B.WRIGHT,J.D.MARSHALL,THRASHER,W.MOBLEY)	@ LYRIC STREET	54	
58	HOT SHOT DEBUT	1	WE'RE MAKIN' UP	HOT APPLE PIE (M.CA-NASHVILLE)	@ MCA NASHVILLE	58	
59	NEW	1	TELL ME	HANNA-MCQUEEN (H.MCA-NASHVILLE)	@ MCA NASHVILLE	59	
60	RE-ENTRY	2	DOWN AND OUT	RANDY ROGERS BAND (SMITH MUSIC GROUP/SMITH ENTERTAINMENT)	@ SMITH MUSIC GROUP/SMITH ENTERTAINMENT	60	

1 HOT SHOT DEBUT

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8 RE-ENTRY

9 HOT SHOT DEBUT

10 RE-ENTRY

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1	1	19	#1 INSIDE YOUR HEAVEN/INDEPENDENCE DAY	FAIRWINDS CARRIE UNDERWOOD (ARISTA/ARMG)	
2	2	156	ROCKY TOP	THE OSBORNE BROTHERS	(DECCA/MCA NASHVILLE/UMGN)
3	3	19	DREAM BIG	RYAN SHUPE & THE RUBBERBAND	(CAPITOL)
4	7	20	REDNECK 12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS/HERE'S YOUR SIGN CHRISTMAS	JEFF FOXWORTHY,BILL ENGLEW (WARNER BROS./WRN)	
5	6	36	IF SHE WERE ANY OTHER WOMAN	BUDDY JEWELL (COLUMBIA/SONY MUSIC)	
6	4	100	HURT	JOHNNY CASH (AMERICAN/LOST HIGHWAY)	
7	5	51	RESTLESS	ALISON KRAUSS + UNION STATION (ROUNDER)	
8	9	71	WILD WEST SHOW	BIG & RICH (WARNER BROS./WRN)	
9	8	49	THE BUMPER OF MY S.U.V.	CHELY WRIGHT (PAINTED RED)	
10	RE-ENTRY	4	YOU'RE STILL HERE	Faith Hill (WARNER BROS./WRN)	

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BRAD PAISLEY FEAT. DOLLY PARTON	13	TERRI CLARK	30
SHI Didn't Have Time MERCURY (86.5)	41	JOSH TURNER	34
Your Man MCA NASHVILLE (76.7)	20	REBA MCINTIRE	35
You're Gonna Be (Always Loved By Me) MCA NASHVILLE (90.2)	21	JAMEY JOHNSON	36
The Dollar BNA (86.5)	22	VAN ZANT	37
Nobody Gonna Tell Me What To Do COLUMBIA (77.8)	24	MIRANDA LAMBERT	43
Kerosene EPIC (75.0)	25	BROOKS & DUNN	48
Believe ARISTA NASHVILLE (78.8)	26	RAY SCOTT	49
My Kind Of Music WARNER BROS. (78.7)	27	TRICK PONY	53
Ain't Wastin' Good Whiskey On You ASYLUM-CURB (78.7)	28		

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## BROOKS TRACK CONTINUES ITS 'GOOD RIDE'

After setting a new modern-era record for the highest debut on Hot Country Songs, Garth Brooks could make more chart history with "Good Ride Cowboy," which earns three honors in its second chart week.

The single leaps 18-13, the fastest climb to No. 13 or higher since Alan Jackson's "Where Were You (When the World Stopped Turning)" flew to No. 12 in its second chart week in 2001.

Up 6.8 million audience impressions, Brooks'



song is the Greatest Gainer with 20.9 million impressions in its first full week of airplay. It also logs detections at all but one of the 118 stations on Billboard's Nielsen Broadcast Data Systems-monitored panel and logs the most new stations during the tracking week (26).

In addition, "Cowboy" crosses the Airpower threshold, awarded to songs appearing for the first time inside the top 20 on the audience-based chart and the Nielsen BDS detections tally with gains on both. —Wade Jessen

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1	1	15	3 WKS	#1 BETTER LIFE	Keith Urban	© CAPITOL	1	
2	6	8	32	SKIN (SARABETH)	Rascal Flatts	© LYRIC STREET	2	
3	7	6	32	PROBABLY WOULDN'T BE THIS WAY	LeAnn Rimes	© ASYLUM-CURB	3	
4	8	9	6	WHO YOU'D BE TODAY	Kenny Chesney	© BNA	4	
5	2	3	25	REDNECK YACHT CLUB	Craig Morgan	© BROKEN BOW	2	
6	3	4	31	SOMEBODY'S HERO	Jamie O'Neal	© CAPITOL	3	
7	4	2	25	SOMETHING TO BE PROUD OF	Montgomery Gentry	© COLUMBIA	1	
8	10	11	15	COME A LITTLE CLOSER	Dierks Bentley	© CAPITOL	8	
9	12	13	13	TEQUILA MAKES HER CLOTHES FALL OFF	Joe Nichols	© UNIVERSAL SOUTH	9	
10	5	5	29	STAY WITH ME (BRASS BED)	Josh Gracin	© LYRIC STREET	5	
11	9	12	21	YOU'RE LIKE COMIN' HOME	Lonestar	© BNA	9	
12	13	18	3	GOOD RIDE COWBOY	Garth Brooks	PEARL/LYRIC STREET	12	
13	16	15	28	BILLY'S GOT HIS BEER GOOGLES ON	Neal McCoy	© 903 MUSIC	13	
14	14	14	8	BIG BLUE NOTE	Toby Keith	© DREAMWORKS/SHOW DOG NASHVILLE	14	
15	15	16	22	BEST I EVER HAD	Gary Allan	© MCA NASHVILLE	15	
16	17	20	8	SHE LET HERSELF GO	George Strait	© MCA NASHVILLE	16	
17	18	19	11	LIKE WE NEVER LOVED AT ALL	Faith Hill	© WARNER-CURB/WRN	17	
18	21	22	22	AIR POWER MUST BE DOIN' SOMETHIN' RIGHT	Billy Currington	© MERCURY	18	
19	20	23	11	USA TODAY	Alan Jackson	© ARISTA NASHVILLE	19	
20	19	21	23	BOONDOCKS	Little Big Town	© EQUITY	19	
21	22	25	20	MISS ME BABY	Chris Cagle	© CAPITOL	21	
22	27	30	7	HONKY TONK BADONKADONK	Trace Adkins	© CAPITOL	22	
23	24	26	12	(I NEVER PROMISED YOU) A ROSE GARDEN	Martina McBride	© RCA	23	
24	28	33	5	MY FRIEND	Tim McGraw	© CUBE	24	
25	26	28	7	JUST MIGHT (MAKE ME BELIEVE)	Sugarland	© MERCURY	25	
26	30	32	5	WHEN I GET WHERE I'M GOING	Brad Paisley featuring Dolly Parton	© ARISTA NASHVILLE	26	
27	31	29	1	Y.L.	Keith Anderson	© ARISTA NASHVILLE	27	
28	33	34	9	COMIN' TO YOUR CITY	Big & Rich	© WARNER BROS./WRN	28	
29	32	31	9	SHOES	Shania Twain	© HOLLYWOOD/LYRIC STREET	29	
30	34	35	14	SHE DIDN'T HAVE TIME	Terri Clark	© MERCURY	30	



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31	35	36	14	YOUR MAN	F.Rogers	(C STAPLETON,C.DUBOIS,J.EVERETT)	31	
32	23	17	13	ALL JACKED UP	M.WRIGHT,G.WILSON,J.RICH,(G.WILSON,J.RICH,V.MCGEHE)	© EPIC/EMI	8	
33	25	24	20	GOODOLE DAYS	F.Rogers,P.VASSAR,(R.VASSAR,C.WISEMAN)	© ARISTA NASHVILLE	22	
34	38	38	10	NOBODY BUT ME	B.BRADDOCK,(P.WHITE,S.CAMP)	© WARNER BROS./WRN	34	
35	36	41	8	YOU'RE GONNA BE (ALWAYS LOVED BY ME)	M.CENTRE,B.CANNON,(D.ORTON,D.MATOSKY)	© REBA MCENTIRE	35	
36	41	50	3	I DON'T FEEL LIKE LOVING YOU TODAY	M.WILSON,J.RICH,M.WRIGHT,(M.BERG,J.COLINS)	© EPIC/EMI	36	
37	29	27	20	DELICIOUS SURPRISE (I BELIEVE IT)	B.GALLIMORE,T.MCGRAW,(G.BURTICK,B.HART)	© CURB	23	
38	37	37	10	THE DOLLAR	B.CANNON,(J.JOHNSON)	© BNA	37	
39	NOT SHOT DEBUT	1	1	JESUS, TAKE THE WHEEL	M.BRIGHT,(B.JAMES,H.LINDSEY,G.SAMPSON)	© ARISTA/ARISTA NASHVILLE	39	
40	48	49	3	BELIEVE	T.BROWN,R.DUNN,K.BROOKS,(R.DUNN,C.WISEMAN)	© BROOKS & DUNN	40	
41	40	42	5	NOBODY GONNA TELL ME WHAT TO DO	M.WRIGHT,J.SCHAFF,(T.MULLINS,T.NICHOLS,C.WISEMAN)	© VANTZ	40	
42	43	45	4	KEROSENE	M.WRUCKE,F.LIDDELL,(M.LAMBERT)	© EPIC/EMI	42	
43	39	39	19	TEXAS	T.BROWN,G STRAIT,(S.D.JONES,P.WHITE)	© GEORGE STRAIT	35	
44	46	55	3	SHE DON'T TELL ME TO	R.RUTHERFORD,M.WRIGHT,(D.PIPER,T.SHAPIRO,R.RUTHERFORD)	© MONTGOMERY GENTRY	44	
45	42	43	10	FIGHTIN' FOR	M.MCCLURE,CROSS CANADIAN RAGWEED,(C.CANADA,M.MCCLURE)	© CROSS CANADIAN RAGWEED	42	
46	47	47	4	I DON'T	S.MORCHETTA,B.GALLIMORE,(D.PECK,C.MILLS,B.COLLINS)	© DANIELLE PECK	46	
47	45	44	12	THEY DON'T UNDERSTAND	M.A.MILLER,(D.CHANCE,L.CHANCE,S.MILLER,J.WOOD)	© SAWYER BROWN	44	
48	49	48	11	MY KIND OF MUSIC	P.MOORE,B.CANNON,(R.SCOTT)	© RAY SCOTT	48	
49	NEW	1	1	LIPSTICK	T.BROWN,K.LAW,B.CHANCEY,(R.LYNNE,M.PRENTICE)	© ROCKIE LYNN	49	
50	55	51	12	AMERICAN BY GOD'S AMAZING GRACE	L.WOODEN,(L STRICKLIN,JR SCHULTZ)	© LUKE STRICKLIN	50	
51	52	56	3	DRUNKER THAN ME	J.TOMLINSON,HILLBILLY,(T.TOMLINSON,A.UNDERWOOD)	© TRENT TOMLINSON	51	
52	54	53	3	USED TO THE PAIN	M.NESLER,(T.MARTIN)	© TRACY LAWRENCE	35	
53	53	53	3	AIN'T WASTIN' GOOD WHISKEY ON YOU	M.WILSON,(B.WHILE,W.LIL)	© TRICK PONY	53	
54	57	54	3	HERE'S TO YOU	RASCAL FLATTS,(A.WILLIAMS,M.BRIGHETTE,J.EVERETT,U.THRASHER,W.MOBLEY)	© RASCAL FLATTS	54	
55	51	59	19	WHEREVER YOU ARE	J.TOMLINSON,(J.TOMLINSON,B.GARLAND)	© JACK INGRAM	51	
56	48	48	10	CHEATIN'	E.VANESSA,(B.AMOS,D.SCHULD)	© SAM EVANS	56	
57	58	58	2	WE'RE MAKIN' UP	R.LANDIS,(J.ANDERSON)	© HOT APPLE PIE	57	
58	59	59	2	TELL ME	J.TOMLINSON,(J.HANNA,J.MCEUEN,(J.HANNA,R.MALO,A.MILLER))	© HANNA-MCEUEN	58	
59	NEW	1	1	CORN FED	J.RICH,(S.BROWN,V.MCGEHE,J.RICH)	© SHANNON BROWN	59	
60	56	52	7	ANYWHERE BUT HERE	K.STEGALL,M.WRIGHT,(N.THRASHER,C.WISEMAN)	© BRICE LONG	52	

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3	4	21	REDNECK 12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS/HERE'S YOUR SIGN CHRISTMAS	JEFF FOXWORTHY/BILL ENGLEWELL	(WARNER BROS./WRN)
4	3	20	DREAM BIG	RYAN SHIPE & THE RUBBERBAND	(CAPITOL)
5	6	101	HURT	JOHNNY CASH	(AMERICAN/LOST HIGHWAY)
6	7	52	RESTLESS	ALISON KRAUSS + UNION STATION (ROUNDER)	
7	5	37	IF SHE WERE ANY OTHER WOMAN	BUDDY JEWELL	(COLUMBIA/SONY MUSIC)
8	RE-ENTRY	1	BABY GIRL	SUGARLAND	(MERCURY/UMB)
9	8	72	WILD WEST SHOW	BIG & RICH	(WARNER BROS./WRN)
10	9	50	THE BUMPER OF MY S.U.V.	CHELY WRIGHT	(PAINTED RED)

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COUNTRY			
★ CARRIE UNDERWOOD Jesus, Takes The Wheel ARISTA NASHVILLE (91.9)	39	BRAD PAISLEY FEAT. DOLLY PARTON When I Get Where I'm Going ARISTA NASHVILLE (83.8)	26
★ MONTGOMERY GENTRY She Don't Tell Me To COLUMBIA (91.7)	44	TERRI CLARK She Didn't Have Time MERCURY (86.5)	30
★ RASCAL FLATTS Here's To You LYRIC STREET (93.6)	54	JOSH TURNER Your Man MCA NASHVILLE (76.7)	31
★ SARA EVANS Cheatin' RCA (87.3)	56	REBA MCENTIRE You're Gonna Be (Always Loved By Me) MCA NASHVILLE (90.2)	35
TRACE ADKINS Honky Tonk Badonkadonk CAPITOL (78.0)	22	GRETCHEN WILSON I Don't Feel Like Lovin' You Today EPIC (75.4)	36
MARTINA MCBRIDE (I Never Promised You A) Rose Garden RCA (90.8)	23	JAMEY JOHNSON The Dollar BNA (86.6)	38
TIM McGRAW My Old Friend cure (80.2)	24	BROOKS & DUNN Believe ARISTA NASHVILLE (78.8)	40
SUGARLAND Just Might (Make Me Believe) MERCURY (84.2)	25	VAN ZANT Nobody Gonna Tell Me What To Do COLUMBIA (77.8)	41

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## COUNTRY RADIO IDOLIZES UNDERWOOD

"American Idol" winner Carrie Underwood rolls with her first Arista Nashville single, "Jesus, Take the Wheel." It opens at No. 39, easily grabbing the Hot Shot Debut honor.

Underwood is the eighth artist and third solo female to start inside the top 40 so far this year and invades the chart with more than 3.6 million audience impressions. With spins detected at 64 monitored stations, "Wheel" follows two previous country chart ovations by the winning contestant.



Some programmers lifted and aired the TV audio from the "American Idol" finale of Underwood's collaboration with Rascal Flatts on the trio's former chart-topper "Bless the Broken Road." That unsolicited airplay pushed "Road" onto the chart for one week in the June 11 issue. Her "Inside Your Heaven" peaked at No. 52 during 12 chart weeks. Underwood's highly anticipated "Some Hearts" album bows Nov. 15.

—Wade Jessen

## HOT COUNTRY SONGS

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1	1	16	#1 BETTER LIFE	Keith Urban	© CAPITOL	1	
2	2	6	SKIN (SARABETH)	Rascal Flatts	© LYRIC STREET	2	
3	4	8	WHO YOU'D BE TODAY	Kenny Chesney	© BNA	3	
4	8	10	COME A LITTLE CLOSER	Dierks Bentley	© CAPITOL	4	
5	3	7	PROMBABY WOULDN'T BE THIS WAY	LeAnn Rimes	© ASYLUM-CURB	3	
6	9	12	TEQUILA MAKES HER CLOTHES FALL OFF	Joey Nichols	© UNIVERSAL SOUTH	5	
7	12	13	GOOD RIDE COWBOY	Garth Brooks	PEARL/LYRIC STREET	7	
8	11	9	YOU'RE LIKE COMIN' HOME	Lonestar	© BNA	8	
9	7	4	SOMETHING TO BE PROUD OF	Montgomery Gentry	© COLUMBIA	1	
10	14	14	BIG BLUE NOTE	Toby Keith	© DREAMWORKS/SHOW DOG NASHVILLE	10	
11	15	15	BEST I EVER HAD	Gary Allan	© MCA NASHVILLE	11	
12	13	16	BILLY'S GOT HIS BEER GOGGLES ON	Neal McCoy	© 360 MUSIC	12	
13	5	2	REDNECK YACHT CLUB	Craig Morgan	© BROKEN BOW	2	
14	16	17	SHE LET HERSELF GO	George Strait	© MCA NASHVILLE	14	
15	17	18	LIKE WE NEVER LOVED AT ALL	Faith Hill	© WARNER-CURB/WRN	15	
16	18	21	MUST BE DOIN' SOMETHIN' RIGHT	Billy Currington	© MERCURY	16	
17	20	19	AIR POWER	Little Big Town	© EQUITY	17	
18	19	20	AIR POWER	Alan Jackson	© ARISTA NASHVILLE	18	
19	24	8	MY OLD FRIEND	Tim McGraw	© CURB	19	
20	22	27	AIR POWER	Trace Adkins	© CAPITOL	20	
21	21	22	MISS ME BABY	Chris Cagle	© CAPITOL	21	
22	23	24	(I NEVER PROMISED YOU A) ROSE GARDEN	Martina McBride	© RCA	22	
23	25	6	JUST MIGHT (MAKE ME BELIEVE)	Sugarland	© LYRIC STREET	23	
24	26	30	WHEN I GET WHERE I'M GOING	Brad Paisley Feat. Dolly Parton	© ARISTA NASHVILLE	24	
25	39	- 2	GREATEST JESUS, TAKE THE WHEEL	Carrie Underwood	© ARISTA NASHVILLE	25	
26	27	31	XXL	Keith Anderson	© ARISTA NASHVILLE	26	
27	28	33	GODMIN' TO YOUR CITY	B&H	© WARNER BROS.	27	
28	31	35	YOUR MAN	Josh Turner	© MCA NASHVILLE	28	
29	30	34	SHE DIDN'T HAVE TIME	Terri Clark	© MERCURY	29	
30	36	41	I DON'T FEEL LIKE LOVING YOU TODAY	Gretchen Wilson	© EPIC/EMI	30	



Romantic ballad is singer's third straight top five entry, his fourth in five tries to chart that high.

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32	32	23	ALL JACKED UP	Gretchen Wilson	© EPIC/EMI	8	
33	29	32	SHOES	Shania Twain	© HOLLYWOOD/LYRIC STREET	29	
34	35	36	YOU'RE GONNA BE (ALWAYS LOVED BY ME)	Reba McEntire	© MCA NASHVILLE	34	
35	44	46	SHE DON'T TELL ME TO	Montgomery Gentry	© COLUMBIA	35	
36	38	37	THE DOLLAR	Jamey Johnson	© BNA	36	
37	40	48	BELIEVE	Brooks & Dunn	© ARISTA NASHVILLE	37	
38	41	40	NOBODY GONNA TELL ME WHAT TO DO	Van Zant	© COLUMBIA	38	
39	42	43	KEROSENE	Miranda Lambert	© EPIC/EMI	39	
40	43	39	TEXAS	George Strait	© MCA NASHVILLE	35	
41	45	42	FIGHTIN' FOR	Cross Canadian Ragweed	© UNIVERSAL SOUTH	41	
42	46	47	I DON'T	Danielle Peck	© BIG MACHINE/SHOW DOG NASHVILLE	42	
43	51	52	DRUNKER THAN ME	Trent Tomlinson	© LYRIC STREET	43	
44	47	45	THEY DON'T UNDERSTAND	Sawyer Brown	© CUBB	44	
45	49	- 2	LIPSTICK	Rockie Lynne	© UNIVERSAL SOUTH	45	
46	56	- 2	CHEATIN'	Sara Evans	© RCA	46	
47	48	49	MY KIND OF MUSIC	Ray Scott	© WARNER BROS./WRN	47	
48	54	57	HERE'S TO YOU	Rascal Flatts	© LYRIC STREET	48	
49	55	51	WHEREVER YOU ARE	Jack Ingram	© BIG MACHINE/SHOW DOG NASHVILLE	49	
50	RE-ENTRY	3	ATTITUDE	Wynonna	© ASYLUM-CURB	50	
51	50	55	AMERICAN BY GOD'S AMAZING GRACE	Luke Stricklin	© PACIFIC-TIME	50	
52	52	53	AIN'T WASTIN' GOOD WHISKEY ON YOU	Trick Pony	© ASYLUM-CURB	52	
53	60	56	ANYWHERE BUT HERE	Boz Long	© COLUMBIA	52	
54	57	58	WE'RE MAKIN' IT	Hot Apple Pie	© MCA NASHVILLE	54	
55	52	44	USED TO THE PAIN	Tracy Lawrence	© DREAMWORKS/MERCURY	35	
56	58	59	TELL ME	Hannah McEuen	© MCA NASHVILLE	56	
57	47	49	CORN FEE	Randy Rogers Band	© SMITH MUSIC GROUP/SMITH ENTERTAINMENT	57	
58	RE-ENTRY	3	DOWN AND OUT	Lila McCann Featuring Jim Brickman	© WALT DISNEY BROS./BROWNS	58	
59	NOT SHOT DEBUT	1	I'M AMAZED	Dixie Chicks	© MONUMENT/COLUMBIA	59	
60	RE-ENTRY	3	I HOPE	Dixie Chicks	© MONUMENT/COLUMBIA	54	

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ALAN JACKSON	USA Today	ARISTA NASHVILLE (90.5)
TIM McGRAW	My Old Friend	CURB (80.2)
TRACE ADKINS	Honky Tonk Badonkadon	CAPITOL (78.0)
CHRIS CAGLE	Miss Me Baby	CAPITOL (76.9)
MARTINA MCBRIDE	(I Never Promised You A) Rose Garden	RCA (90.8)
SUGARLAND	Just Might (Make Me Believe)	MERCURY (84.2)
BRAD PAISLEY FEAT. DOLLY PARTON	When I Get Where I'm Going	ARISTA NASHVILLE (83.8)
JOEL SPAGHETTI	Jesus Takes The Wheel	ARISTA NASHVILLE (91.9)
JOSH TURNER	Your Man	MCA NASHVILLE (76.7)
TERRI CLARK	She Didn't Have Time	MERCURY (86.5)

18	GRETCHEN WILSON	I Don't Feel Like Lovin' You Today	EPIC (75.4)
19	REBA MCENTIRE	You're Gonna Be (Always Loved By Me)	MCA NASHVILLE (90.2)
20	MONTGOMERY GENTRY	She Don't Tell Me To	COLUMBIA (91.7)
21	JAMEY JOHNSON	The Dollar	BNA (86.6)
22	BROOKS & DUNN	Believe	ARISTA NASHVILLE (78.8)
23	VAN ZANT	Nobody Gonna Tell Me What To Do	COLUMBIA (77.8)
24	MIRANDA LAMBERT	Kerosene	EPIC (75.0)
25	SARA EVANS	Cheatin'	RCA (87.3)
26	RAY SCOTT	My Kind Of Music	WARNER BROS. (78.7)
28	RASCAL FLATTS	Here's To You	LYRIC STREET (93.6)
29	TRICK PONY	Ain't Wastin' Good Whiskey On You	ASYLUM-CURB (78.7)

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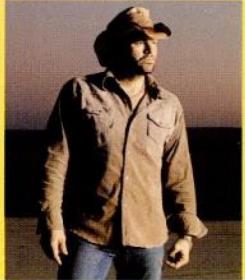
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## KEITH'S NEW LABEL SHOWING ITS MIGHT

With the first release on his recently launched Show Dog Nashville label, Toby Keith celebrates his 30th top 10 single, "Big Blue Note." The tongue-in-cheek tale of abrupt abandonment makes 21.2 million audience impressions during the tracking week, up 1.1 million.

Keith's single is one of three titles that have entered the top 10 in less than 10 weeks. The track crosses the threshold in its ninth week, but is outpaced by Kenny Chesney's "Who



You'd Be Today" and Garth Brooks' "Good Ride Cowboy." Chesney's song hops 4-3 in its seventh week, while the Brooks track jumps 12-7 in its fourth week. Keith boasts 15 No. 1 singles among his 30 trips into the top 10.

Also noteworthy is Keith Urban's sizable audience lead in the last two weeks over the No. 2 title. More than 6.6 million impressions separated the top two songs last issue, and 6.1 million separate the top two this week.

—Wade Jessen

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1	1	17			#1 BETTER LIFE	Keith Urban	© CAPITOL	D. HUFF, K. URBAN (R. MARX, K. URBAN)	1
2	3	4	8		WHO YOU'D BE TODAY	Kenny Chesney	© BNA	B. CANNON, K. CHESNEY (B. LUTHER, A. MAYO)	2
3	4	8	17		COME A LITTLE CLOSER	Dierks Bentley	© CAPITOL	B. BEAVERS (B. BEAVERS, D. BENTLEY)	3
4	2	2	34		SKIN (SARABETH)	Rascal Flatts	© LYRIC STREET	RASCAL FLATTS, M. BRIGHAM, M. WILMOTT (D. JOHNSON, J. HENRY)	2
5	6	9	15		TEQUILA MAKES HER CLOTHES FALL OFF	Joe Nichols	© UNIVERSAL SOUTH	B. CANNON (G. HANNAN, J. WIGGINS)	5
6	7	12	5		GOOD RIDE COWBOY	Garth Brooks	PEARL/LYRIC STREET	A. REYNOLDS (B. KENNEDY, J. NIEMAN, R. BROWN, B. DOYLE)	6
7	5	3	34		PROBABLY WOULDN'T BE THIS WAY	LeAnn Rimes	© ASYLUM-CURB	D. HUFF (J. KENNEDY, T. KIDD)	3
8	8	11	23		YOU'RE LIKE COMIN' HOME	Lonestar	© BNA	J. NIEBANK (B. KINNEY, B. MAHER, J. STOVER)	8
9	11	15	24		BEST I EVER HAD	Gary Allan	© MCA NASHVILLE	M. WRIGHT (M. SCANNELL)	9
10	10	14	10		BIG BLUE NOTE	Toby Keith	© DREAMWORKS/SHOW DOG NASHVILLE	J. STRoud, T. KEITH (T. KEITH, S. EMERIC)	10
11	12	13	30		BILLY'S GOT HIS BEER GOGGLES ON	Neal McCoy	© 903 MUSIC	E. SILVER (J. MOBLEY, P. WHITE)	11
12	9	7	27		SOMETHING TO BE PROUD OF	Montgomery Gentry	© COLUMBIA	J. STEELE (J. STEELE, C. WALLIN)	1
13	14	16	10		SHE LET HERSELF GO	George Strait	© MCA NASHVILLE	L. BROWN, D. STRAIT (K. PHILLIPS, D. DILLON)	13
14	16	18	24		MUST BE DOIN' SOMETHIN' RIGHT	Billy Currington	© MERCURY	C. CHAMBERLAIN (P. MATTHEWS, M. ODODON)	14
15	13	5	27		REDNECK YACHT CLUB	Craig Morgan	© BROKEN BOW	C. MORGAN, P. O'DONNELL (T. SHEPHERD, S. WILLIAMS)	2
16	15	17	13		LIKE WE NEVER LOVED AT ALL	Faith Hill	© WARNER-CURB/WRN	D. HUFF (F. MILL, J. RICH, S. SAX, V. McGEEHE)	15
17	17	20	25		BOONDOCKS	Little Big Town	© EQUITY	W. KIRKPATRICK (LITTLE BIG TOWN) (W. KIRKPATRICK, LITTLE BIG TOWN)	17
18	20	22	9		HONKY TONK BADONKADONK	Trace Adkins	© CAPITOL	D. HUFF (R. HOUSE, D. DAVIDSON, J. JOHNSON)	18
19	19	24	7		MY OLD FRIEND	Tim McGraw	© CURB	B. GALLIMORE, T. MCGRaw, D. SMITH (C. WISEMAN, S. MCWEAN)	19
20	21	21	22		AIR MISS ME BABY	Chris Cagle	© CAPITOL	P. POWER (R. WRIGHT, C. CAGLE, C. CAGLE, M. POWELL)	20
21	18	19	13		USA TODAY	Alan Jackson	© ARISTA NASHVILLE	K. STEGALL (A. JACKSON)	18
22	22	23	14		(I NEVER PROMISED YOU A) ROSE GARDEN	Martina McBride	© MCA	M. MCBRIDE (M. MCBRIDE, S. SOUTH)	22
23	25	39	3		GREAT ST. JESUS, TAKE THE WHEEL	Carrie Underwood	© ARISTA/ARISTA NASHVILLE	(I) (B. JAMES, M. MCBRIDE, G. SAMSON)	23
24	23	25	6		JUST MIGHT (MAKE ME BELIEVE)	Sugarland	© MERCURY	G. JONES (J. K. HALE)	23
25	24	26	7		WHEN I GET WHERE I'M GOING	Brad Paisley Feat. Dolly Parton	© ARISTA NASHVILLE	B. ROBERTS (B. ROBERTS, R. G. TURNER)	24
26	26	27	17		XYL	Keith Anderson	© ARISTA NASHVILLE	J. STEELE (J. K. ANDERSON, D. BURROO)	26
27	28	31	10		OUR MAN	Josh Turner	© MCA NASHVILLE	FROGERS (C. STAPLETON, C. DUBOIS, J. EVERETT)	27
28	29	30	16		SHE DIDN'T HAVE TIME	Terri Clark	© MERCURY	J. STROUD (N. WITT, P. BUNCH)	28
29	27	28	11		COMIN' TO YOUR CITY	Big & Rich	© WARNER BROS./WRN	J. RICH, B. KENNY, P. WORLEY (B. KENNY, J. RICH)	27
30	35	44	5		SHE DON'T TELL ME TO	Montgomery Gentry	© COLUMBIA	R. RUTHERFORD, M. WRIGHT (B. DIPIERO, T. SHAPIRO, R. RUTHERFORD)	30

Arkansas native collects his fourth top five with the biggest gain in that part of the chart (1.8 million impressions).

Power ballad achieves Airpower and gains 523,000 audience impressions. Getting spins at 112 monitored stations.

Singer grabs Greatest Gainer (3.4 million impressions) and most new stations (22) for second straight week.

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31	30	36	5		I DON'T FEEL LIKE LOVING YOU TODAY	Gretchen Wilson	© EPIC/EMI	G. WILSON, J. RICH, M. WRIGHT (M. BERG, J. COLLINS)	30
32	31	34	12		NOBODY BUT ME	Blake Shelton	© BBRADDOCK (P. WHITE, S. CAMP)	B. CANNON (B. CANNON, B. CANNON)	31
33	34	35	10		YOU'RE GONNA BE (ALWAYS LOVED BY ME)	Reba McEntire	© MCA NASHVILLE	R. MCENTIRE, B. CANNON (D. ORTON, D. MATKOSKY)	33
34	38	41	7		NOBODY GONNA TELL ME WHAT TO DO	Van Zant	© COLUMBIA	V. ZANT (T. MULLINS, T. NICHOLS, C. WISEMAN)	34
35	37	40	5		BELIEVE	Brooks & Dunn	© ARISTA NASHVILLE	B. CANNON, R. DUNN, K. BROOKS (R. DUNN, C. WISEMAN)	35
36	36	38	12		THE DOLLAR	James Keeler	© COLUMBIA	J. KEELER (J. KEELER)	36
37	39	42	6		KEROSENE	Miranda Lambert	© EPIC/EMI	M. WRIGHT, J. SCARFE (T. MULLINS, T. NICHOLS, C. WISEMAN)	37
38	32	32	15		ALL JACKED UP	Gretchen Wilson	© EPIC/EMI	G. WILSON, J. RICH, G. WILSON, J. RICH (G. WILSON, J. RICH, J. W. MCGEHE)	8
39	33	29	11		SHOES	Shania Twain	© HOLLYWOOD/LYRIC STREET	R. J. LANGE (R. J. LANGE, R. J. HYLER, J. SCOTT, K. TRIBBLE)	29
40	43	51	5		DRUNKER THAN ME	Trent Tomlinson	© LYRIC STREET	T. TOMLINSON, HILLBILLY (T. TOMLINSON, A. UNDERWOOD)	40
41	46	56	3		CHEATIN'	Sara Evans	© RCA	S. EVANS, M. BRIGHT (B. JAMES, D. SCHLITZ)	41
42	41	45	12		FIGHTIN' FOR	Cross Canadian Ragweed	© UNIVERSAL SOUTH	M. MCCLURE, CROSS CANADIAN RAGWEED (C. CANADA, M. MCCLURE)	41
43	49	55	6		WHEREVER YOU ARE	Jack Ingram	© BIG MACHINE	J. STOVER (J. STOVER, S. BOGDARD)	43
44	42	46	6		I DON'T	Danielle Peck	© BIG MACHINE	S. BORGHETTA, B. GALLIONE (D. PECK, C. MILLS, B. COLLINS)	42
45	44	47	14		THEY DON'T UNDERSTAND	Sawyer Brown	© CURB	M. MILLER (D. CHANCE, T. CHANCE, S. MILLER, J. WOOD)	44
46	45	49	3		LIPSTICK	Rockie Lynne	© UNIVERSAL SOUTH	T. BROWN, X. LAW, B. CHANCEY (R. LYNN, M. PRENTICE)	45
47	50	-	4		ATTITUDE	Wynonna	© ASYLUM-CURB	D. HUFF (W. JUDD, J. RICH)	47
48	47	48	13		MY KIND OF MUSIC	Ray Scott	© WARNER BROS./WRN	M. MOORE, B. CANNON (R. SCOTT)	47
49	52	53	7		AIN'T WASTIN' GOOD WHISKEY ON YOU	Trick Pony	© ASYLUM-CURB	C. HOWARD (B. MOORE, W. WILSON)	49
50	48	54	8		HERE'S TO YOU	Rascal Flatts	© LYRIC STREET	RASCAL FLATTS, M. WILLIAMS, M. BRIGHT (J. DEMARCO, N. THRASHER, W. MOBLEY)	48
51	51	50			AMERICAN BY GOD'S AMAZING GRACE	Luke Stricklin	© PACIFIC-TIME	W. MOBLEY (L. STRICKLIN, R. SCHULTZ)	50
52	52	50			ANYWHERE BUT HERE	Brice Long	© COLUMBIA	S. STEGALL (M. WRIGHT) (D. V. WILLIAMS, W. MOBLEY)	52
53	57	59			CORN FED	Shannon Brown	© WARNER BROS./WRN	R. CANNON, K. CHESNEY (D. MURPHY, B. THURPERFOR)	53
54	54	57			WING IN FAST FORWARD	Kenny Chesney	© BNA	K. CHESNEY (K. CHESNEY)	54
55	54	57			WE'RE MAKIN' UP	Hot Apple Pie	© MCA NASHVILLE	R. LANDERS (J. STEELE, C. A. JOHNSON)	54
56	55	54			DOWN AND OUT	Randy Rogers Band	© SMITH MUSIC GROUP/SMITH MUSIC ENTERTAINMENT	J. FOSTER (R. FOSTER)	56
57	56	58			TELL ME	Hasina-McEuen	© MCA NASHVILLE	J. STROUD, J. HANNA, J. MCNEUEN (J. HANNA, R. MALO, A. MILLER)	56
58	NEW				TRYING TO LOVE YOU	Trisha Yearwood	© MCA NASHVILLE	G. FUNDIS (B. N. CHAPMAN, B. LLOYD)	58
59	NEW				THE ROAD AND THE RADIO	Kenny Chesney	© BNA	B. CANNON, K. CHESNEY (K. CHESNEY, C. BEAHRAD)	59
60	NEW				BEER IN MEXICO	Kenny Chesney	© BNA	B. CANNON, K. CHESNEY (K. CHESNEY)	60

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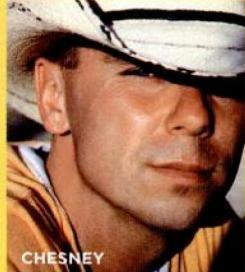
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## 'BETTER' COULD TIE URBAN'S CAREER BEST

If Keith Urban's "Better Life" squeezes another week at No. 1 next issue, he will tie his longest No. 1 run to date. In the meantime, Urban's single becomes his third title to lead the chart for at least five weeks. "Better Life" collects 32.8 million audience impressions during the tracking week.

Earlier this year, Urban topped the chart for five weeks with "Making Memories of Us." His "Somebody Like You" held for six straight weeks in fall 2002.



He leads the No. 2 title by 3.6 million impressions, but do not be surprised if Kenny Chesney's "Who You'd Be Today" makes up the difference in short order. It improves 1.9 million impressions and hops 3-2.

Radio received Chesney's new "The Road and the Radio" set during the tracking week, pushing three tracks on the chart's lower end (Nos. 54, 59 and 60). The album starts a week early on Top Country Albums (at No. 58) because of street-date violations. —Wade Jessen

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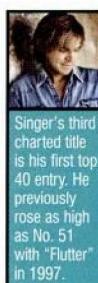
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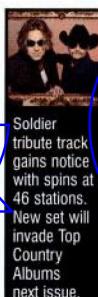
THIS WEEK	LAST WEEK	2 WEEKS AGO	WEEKS ON CHART	TITLE	ARTIST	IMPRINT & NUMBER / PROMOTION LABEL	CERT.	PEAK POSITION
1	1	1	18	#1 BETTER LIFE	KEITH URBAN	@ CAPITOL	1	
2	2	3	9	WHO YOU'D BE TODAY	KENNY CHESNEY	@ BNA	2	
3	5	6	15	TEQUILA MAKES HER CLOTHES FALL OFF	JOE NICHOLS	@ UNIVERSAL SOUTH	3	
4	3	4	19	COME A LITTLE CLOSER	DIERS BENTLEY	@ CAPITOL	3	
5	4	2	35	SKIN (SARABETH)	RASCAL FLATTS	@ LYRIC STREET	2	
6	6	7	8	GOOD RIDGE COWBOY	GARTH BROOKS	PEARL/LYRIC STREET	5	
7	9	11	25	BEST I EVER HAD	GARY ALLAN	@ MCA NASHVILLE	7	
8	8	8	24	YOU'RE LIKE COMIN' HOME	LONESTAR	@ BNA	8	
9	10	10	11	BIG BLUE NOTE	TOBY KEITH	@ DREAMWORKS/SHOW DOG NASHVILLE	9	
10	11	12	31	BILLY'S GOT HIS BEER GOGGLES ON	NEAL MC COY	@ 903 MUSIC	10	
11	14	16	25	MUST BE DOIN' SOMETHIN' RIGHT	BILLY CURRINGTON	@ MERCURY	11	
12	13	14	11	SHE LET HERSELF GO	GEORGE STRAIT	@ MCA NASHVILLE	12	
13	16	15	14	LIKE WE NEVER LOVED AT ALL	Faith Hill	@ WARNER-CURB/WRN	13	
14	7	5	39	PROBABLY WOULDN'T BE THIS WAY	LeAnn Rimes	@ ASYLUM-CURB	3	
15	17	17	26	BOONDOCKS	Little Big Town	@ EQUITY	15	
16	18	20	10	HONKY TONK BADONKADONK	TRACE ADKINS	@ CAPITOL	16	
17	19	18	8	AIR POWER	Tim McGraw	@ Curb	17	
18	23	25	4	GREATEST JESUS, TAKE THE WHEEL	Carrie Underwood	@ ARISTA/ARISTA NASHVILLE	18	
19	20	21	23	MISS ME BABY	Chris Cagle	@ CAPITOL	19	
20	21	18	14	USA TODAY	Alan Jackson	@ ARISTA NASHVILLE	18	
21	22	22	19	(I NEVER PROMISED YOU) A ROSE GARDEN	Martina McBride	@ RCA	21	
22	24	23	10	JUST MIGHT (MAKE ME BELIEVE)	Sugarland	@ MERCURY	22	
23	25	24	8	WHEN I GET WHERE I'M GOING	BRAD PAISLEY FEATURING DOLLY PARTON	@ ARISTA NASHVILLE	23	
24	27	28	17	YOUR MAN	Josh Turner	@ MCA NASHVILLE	24	
25	26	26	18	OX!	Keith Anderson	@ ARISTA NASHVILLE	25	
26	29	27	12	COMIN' TO YOUR CITY	EAGLE RICH	@ WARNER BROS./WRN	26	
27	28	29	29	SHE DIDN'T HAVE TIME	Tori Clark	@ MERCURY	27	
28	30	35	6	SHE DON'T TELL ME TO	MONTGOMERY GENTRY	@ COLUMBIA	28	
29	31	30	5	I DON'T FEEL LIKE LOVING YOU TODAY	GRETCHEN WILSON	@ EPIC/EMI	29	
30	32	31	13	NOBODY BUT ME	BLAKE SHELTON	@ WARNER BROS./WRN	30	



Singer's third charted title is his first top 40 entry. He previously rose as high as No. 51 with "Flutter" in 1997.



Single takes Greatest Gainer for a fourth straight week; also bows on both Christian radio charts at billboard.biz.



Soldier tribute track gains notice with spins at 46 stations. New set will invade Top Country Albums next issue.

THIS WEEK	LAST WEEK	2 WEEKS AGO	WEEKS ON CHART	TITLE	ARTIST	IMPRINT & NUMBER / PROMOTION LABEL	CERT.	PEAK POSITION
31	36	36	13	THE DOLLAR	JAMEY JOHNSON	@ BNA	31	
32	34	38	8	NOBODY GONNA TELL ME WHAT TO DO	VAN ZANT	@ COLUMBIA	32	
33	35	37	6	BELIEVE	BROOKS & DUNN	@ ARISTA NASHVILLE	33	
34	37	39	7	KEROSENE	MIRANDA LAMBERT	@ EPIC/EMI	34	
35	33	34	11	YOU'RE GONNA BE (ALWAYS LOVED BY ME)	REBA MCENTIRE	@ MCA NASHVILLE	33	
36	41	46	5	CHEATIN'	SARA EVANS	@ RCA	36	
37	40	43	6	DRUNKER THAN ME	TRENT TOMLINSON	@ LYRIC STREET	37	
38	44	42	7	I DON'T	DANIELLE PECK	BIG MACHINE/SHOW DOG NASHVILLE	38	
39	43	49	7	WHEREVER YOU ARE	JACK INGRAM	BIG MACHINE/SHOW DOG NASHVILLE	39	
40	38	32	18	ALL JACKED UP	GRETCHEN WILSON	@ EPIC/EMI	8	
41	42	41	13	FIGHTIN' FOR	CROSS CANADIAN RAGWEED	@ UNIVERSAL SOUTH	41	
42	45	44	15	THEY DON'T UNDERSTAND	SAWYER BROWN	@ CUEB	42	
43	48	47	14	MY KIND OF MUSIC	RAY SCOTT	@ WARNER BROS./WRN	43	
44	47	50	5	ATTITUDE	WYNONNA	@ ASYLUM-CURB	44	
45	46	45	4	LIPSTICK	ROCKIE LYNN	@ UNIVERSAL SOUTH	45	
46	54	-	2	LIVING IN FAST FORWARD	KENNY CHESNEY	@ BNA	46	
47	49	52	8	AINT WASTIN' GOOD WHISKEY ON YOU	TRICK PONY	@ ASYLUM-CURB	47	
48	39	33	12	SHOES	SHANIA TWAIN	@ HOLLYWOOD/LYRIC STREET	29	
49	56	58	5	DOWN AND OUT	RANDY ROGERS BAND	@ SMITH MUSIC GROUP/SMITH ENTERTAINMENT	49	
50	50	48	9	HERE'S TO YOU	RASCAL FLATTS	@ LYRIC STREET	48	
51	53	57	4	CORN FED	SHANNON BROWN	@ WARNER BROS./WRN	51	
52	1	51	1	AMERICAN BY GOD'S AMAZING GRACE	LUKE STRICKLIN	PACIFIC-TIME	50	
53	52	53	1	ANYWHERE BUT HERE	TRICE LONG	@ COLUMBIA	52	
54	58	-	1	TRYING TO LOVE YOU	TRISHA YEARWOOD	@ MCA NASHVILLE	54	
55	57	56	1	HOT SHOT DEBUT	TRACY LAWRENCE	@ MERCURY	55	
56	57	56	1	TELL ME	HANNAH McEUEN	@ MCA NASHVILLE	56	
57	59	56	1	ME TAKING THE WHEEL	JEN DAILY	@ LYRIC STREET	57	
58	55	54	5	WE'RE MAKIN' UP	HOT APPLE PIE	@ MCA NASHVILLE	54	
59	NEW	1	1	8TH OF NOVEMBER	BIG & RICH	@ MCA NASHVILLE	59	
60	NEW	1	1	SUMMERTIME	KENNY CHESNEY	@ BNA	60	

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ARTIST/TITLE/LABEL/(Score)	Chart Rank
KENNY CHESNEY Who You'd Be Today BNA (93.3)	2
JOE NICHOLS Tequila Makes Her Clothes Fall Off UNIVERSAL SOUTH (86.9)	3
DIERS BENTLEY Come A Little Closer CAPITOL (80.2)	4
RASCAL FLATTS Skin (Sarah) LYRIC STREET (85.3)	5
GARTH BROOKS Good Ride Cowboy LYRIC STREET (80.2)	6
TOBY KEITH Big Blue Note Show DOG NASHVILLE (76.5)	9
BILLY CURRINGTON Must Be Doing Something RIGHT MERCURY (88.1)	11
GEORGE STRAIT She Let Herself Go MCA NASHVILLE (81.0)	12
TRACE ADKINS Honky Tonk Badonkadonk CAPITOL (78.0)	16
TIM McGRAW My Old Friend Curb (80.2)	17

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CARRIE UNDERWOOD Jesus, Take The Wheel ARISTA NASHVILLE (91.9)	18
CHRIS CAGLE Miss Me Baby CAPITOL (76.9)	19
ALAN JACKSON USA Today ARISTA NASHVILLE (90.5)	20
MARTINA MCBRIDE (I Never Promised You) A Rose Garden RCA (90.8)	21
SUGARLAND Just Might (Make Me Believe) MERCURY (84.2)	22
BRAD PAISLEY FEAT. DOLLY PARTON When I Get Where I'm Going ARISTA NASHVILLE (83.8)	23
JOSH TURNER Your Man MCA NASHVILLE (76.7)	24
TERRI CLARK She Didn't Have Time MERCURY (86.5)	25
MONTGOMERY GENTRY She Don't Tell Me To COLUMBIA (91.7)	26
GRETCHEN WILSON I Don't Feel Like Lovin' You Today EPIC (75.4)	29

ARTIST/TITLE/LABEL/(Score)	Chart Rank
JAMEY JOHNSON The Dollar BNA (86.5)	31
VAN ZANT Nobody Gonna Tell Me What To Do COLUMBIA (77.8)	32
BROOKS & DUNN Believe ARISTA NASHVILLE (78.8)	33
MIRANDA LAMBERT Kerosene EPIC (75.0)	34
SARA EVANS Cheatin' RCA (87.3)	36
RAY SCOTT My Kind Of Music WARNER BROS. (78.7)	43
TRICK PONY Ain't Wastin' Good Whiskey On ASYLUM-CURB (78.7)	47
RASCAL FLATTS Here's To You LYRIC STREET (93.6)	50
TRISHA YEARWOOD Trying To Love You MCA NASHVILLE (86.4)	54
TRACY LAWRENCE If I Don't Make It Back MERCURY (95.1)	55

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## 'BEER' TOASTS MCCOY'S LATEST TOP 10

Fan favorite Neal McCoy cracks the top 10 for the first time in eight years with "Billy's Got His Beer Goggles On." Its 21.2 million audience impressions make it step ahead 11-10.

Reaching the top 10 in 31 weeks, this marks McCoy's longest trek into the top 10 to date and his longest-charting single so far. Of his eight prior top 10 songs, he reached that region of the chart the quickest with "They're Playin' Our Song."



which needed just nine weeks in 1995.

Prior to the new track, McCoy's lengthiest chart run was 21 weeks for "The Shake," his most recent top 10 song. It peaked at No. 5 in October 1997.

Also noteworthy is a sixth week at No. 1 for Keith Urban's "Better Life," which ties his longest No. 1 run so far. He leads the No. 2 title by just 217,000 audience impressions, which suggests Kenny Chesney may top the list next issue.

—Wade Jessen

## HOT COUNTRY SONGS

THIS WEEK	LAST WEEK	2 WEEKS AGO	WEEKS ON CHART	TITLE	ARTIST	IMPRINT & NUMBER / PROMOTION LABEL	CERT.	PEAK POSITION
1	4	3	19	#1 COME A LITTLE CLOSER 1 WK. B.BEAVERS (B.BEAVERS,D.BENTLEY)	DIERKS BENTLEY	© CAPITOL	1	
2	2	2	16	WHO YOU'D BE TODAY B.CANNON,K.CHESNEY (B.LUTHER,A.MAYO)	KENNY CHESNEY	© BNA	2	
3	3	5	17	TEQUILA MAKES HER CLOTHES FALL OFF B.CANNON (G.HANNAH,J.W.WIGGINS)	JOE NICHOLS	© UNIVERSAL SOUTH	3	
4	1	1	19	BETTER LIFE D.HUFF,K.URBAN (R.MARK,K.URBAN)	KEITH URBAN	© CAPITOL	1	
5	6	6	7	GOOD RIDE COWBOY A.REYNOLDS (B.KENNEDY,L.NIEMAN,R.BROWN,B.DOYLE)	GARTH BROOKS	PEARL/LYRIC STREET	5	
6	9	10	12	BIG BLUE NOTE J.STRUDD,T.KETH (T.KEITH,S.EMERICK)	TOBY KEITH	© DREAMWORKS/SHOW DOG NASHVILLE	6	
7	5	4	36	SKIN (SARABETH) RASCAL FLATTS,M.BRIGHT,M.WILLIAMS (D.JOHNSON,J.HENRY)	RASCAL FLATTS	© LYRIC STREET	2	
8	7	9	26	BEST I EVER HAD M.WRIGHT (M.SCANELL)	GARY ALLAN	© MCA NASHVILLE	7	
9	11	14	26	MUST BE DOIN' SOMETHIN' RIGHT C.CHAMBERLAIN (P.MATTHEWS,M.GODSON)	BILLY CURRINGTON	© MERCURY	9	
10	12	13	12	SHE LET HERSELF GO T.BROWN,G STRAIT (K.PHILLIPS,D.GILLON)	GEORGE STRAIT	© MCA NASHVILLE	10	
11	8	8	25	YOU'RE LIKE COMIN' HOME J.NIEBANK (B.KINNEY,B.D.MAHER,J.STOVER)	LONESTAR	© BNA	8	
12	13	16	16	LIKE WE NEVER LOVED AT ALL D.HUFF,F.HILL (J.RICH,S.SAX,V.MCGHEE)	FaITH HILL	© WARNER-CURB/WRN	12	
13	15	17	27	BOONDOCKS W.KIRKPATRICK,LITTLE BIG TOWN (W.KIRKPATRICK,LITTLE BIG TOWN)	LITTLE BIG TOWN	© EQUITY	13	
14	18	23	5	AIR POWER GREATEST JESUS, TAKE THE WHEEL M.BRIGHT (B.JAMES,H.LINDSEY,G.SAMPSON)	CARRIE UNDERWOOD	© ARISTA/ARISTA NASHVILLE	14	
15	16	18	11	HONKY TONK BADONAKDONK D.HUFF (R.HOUSE/D.DAVIDSON,J.JOHNSON)	TRACE ADKINS	© CAPITOL	15	
16	17	19	6	MY OLD FRIEND B.GALLIMORE/T.MCGRAW,D.SMITH (C.WISEMAN,S.MCEWAN)	TIM McGRAW	© CURB	16	
17	19	20	24	MISS ME BABY R.WRIGHT,C.CAGLE (C.CAGLE,M.POWELL)	CHRIS CAGLE	© CAPITOL	17	
18	21	22	16	(I NEVER PROMISED YOU) A ROSE GARDEN M.MCBRIDE (J.SOUTH)	MARTINA MCBRIDE	© RCA	18	
19	22	24	11	AIR POWER JUST MIGHT (MAKE ME BELIEVE) G.FUNDIS (K.HALL)	SUGARLAND	© MERCURY	19	
20	23	25	9	AIR POWER WHEN I GET WHERE I'M GOING FROGERS (R.RUTHERFORD,G.TEREN)	BRAD PAISLEY FEATURING DOLLY PARTON	© ARISTA NASHVILLE	20	
21	20	21	15	USA TODAY K.STRUGG (J.JACKSON)	ALAN JACKSON	© ARISTA NASHVILLE	18	
22	24	27	16	YOUR MAN FROGERS (J.CAPTION,C.DUBOIS,J.EVERETT)	JOSEPH TURNER	© MCA NASHVILLE	22	
23	26	29	13	COMIN' TO YOUR CITY J.RICH,S.SAX,V.MCGHEE (B.KENNY,J.HENRY)	BIG & RICH	© WARNER BROS/ARVN	23	
24	28	30	7	SHE DON'T TELL ME TO R.RUTHERFORD,M.WRIGHT (B.DIPIETRO,J.SHAPIRO,R.RUTHERFORD)	MONTGOMERY GENTRY	© COLUMBIA	24	
25	25	26	19	XII J.STEEL/C.ANDERSON,B.DIPIETRO	KEITH ANDERSON	© ARISTA NASHVILLE	25	
26	29	31	7	I DON'T FEEL LIKE LOVING YOU TODAY G.SON,J.RICH,M.WRIGHT,M.REED (J.COLLINS)	GRETCHEN WILSON	© BNA	26	
27	27	28	18	SHE DIDN'T HAVE TIME J.STRUDD (N.WITT,P.BUNCH)	TERRI CLARK	© MERCURY	27	
28	30	32	14	NOBODY BUT ME B.BRADDOCK (P.WHITE,S.CAMP)	BLAKE SHELTON	© WARNER BROS/WRN	28	
29	33	35	7	BELIEVE T.BROWN,R.DUNN,K.BROOKS (R.DUNN,C.WISEMAN)	BROOKS & DUNN	© ARISTA NASHVILLE	29	
30	31	36	14	THE DOLLAR B.CANNON (J.JOHNSON)	JAMEY JOHNSON	© BNA	30	

Two format giants fatten their chart histories. Chris LeDoux's tribute is Garth Brooks' 31st top five; George Strait's single is his 72nd trip into Billboard's country top 10.



Aussie ties his second-highest debut. His best was a No. 37 start with "Days Go By" in 2004. He also bowed at No. 42 with "Somewhere Like You" in 2002.



Third single from CMA's album of the year starts with 730,000 audience impressions.

THIS WEEK	LAST WEEK	2 WEEKS AGO	WEEKS ON CHART	TITLE	ARTIST	IMPRINT & NUMBER / PROMOTION LABEL	CERT.	PEAK POSITION
31	34	37	8	KEROSENE M.WRUCKE/FUDDELL (M.LAMBERT)	MIRANDA LAMBERT	© EPIC	31	
32	36	41	5	CHEATIN' S.EVANS,M.BRIGHT (B.JAMES,D.SCHLITZ)	SARA EVANS	© RCA	32	
33	32	34	9	NOBODY GONNA TELL ME WHAT TO DO M.WRIGHT,J.SCAIFE (T.MULLINS,J.NICHOLS,C.WISEMAN)	VAN ZANT	© COLUMBIA	32	
34	37	40	5	DRUNKER THAN ME T.TOMLINSON,HILLBILLY (T.TOMLINSON,A.UNDERWOOD)	TRENT TOMLINSON	© LYRIC STREET	34	
35	35	33	12	YOU'RE GONNA BE (ALWAYS LOVED BY ME) R.MCENTIRE (R.MCINTIRE,D.MATKOSKY)	REBA MCENTIRE	© MCA NASHVILLE	33	
36	39	43	8	WHEREVER YOU ARE J-STOVER,J-STOVER,S.BOGARD	JACK INGRAM	BIG MACHINE/SHOW DOG NASHVILLE	36	
37	40	38	17	ALL JACKED UP M.WRIGHT,G.WILSON,J.RICH (G.WILSON,J.RICH,V.MCGEEHE)	GRETCHEN WILSON	BIG MACHINE/SHOW DOG NASHVILLE	38	
38	38	44	9	I DON'T B.GALLIMORE (D.PECK,C.MILLS,B.COLLINS)	DANIELLE PECK	BIG MACHINE/SHOW DOG NASHVILLE	38	
39	45	46	5	LIPSTICK T.BROWN,K.LAW,B.CHANCEY (T.LYNNE,M.PRENTICE)	ROCKIE LYNN	© UNIVERSAL SOUTH	39	
40	44	47	14	ATTITUDE D.HURE (W.JUDD,J.RICH)	WYNONNA	© ASYLUM-CURB	40	
41	42	45	16	THEY DON'T UNDERSTAND M.A.MILLER (D.CHANCE,C.CHANCE,S.MILLER,J.WOOD)	SAWYER BROWN	© CURB	41	
42	42	45	1	NIGHT I WANNA CRY D.HUFF,K.URBAN (M.PO威尔,K.URBAN)	KEITH URBAN	© CAPITOL	42	
43	43	48	1	MY KIND OF MUSIC M.PMOORE,B.CANNON (R.SCOTT)	RAY SCOTT	© WARNER BROS/WRN	43	
44	41	42	14	FIGHTIN' FOR M.MCCLURE,CROSS CANADIAN RAGWEED (C.CANADA,M.MCCLURE)	CROSS CANADIAN RAGWEED	© UNIVERSAL SOUTH	41	
45	57	-	2	I'M TAKING THE WHEEL J.SHANKS (K.OSBORN,J.SHANKS)	SHEDALY	LYRIC STREET	45	
46	47	49	5	AIN'T WASTIN' GOOD WHISKEY ON YOU C.HOWARD (B.MOORE,W.WILSON)	TRICK PONY	© ASYLUM-CURB	46	
47	46	54	3	LIVING IN FAST FORWARD B.CANNON,K.CHESNEY (D.L.MURPHY,R.RUTHERFORD)	KENNY CHESNEY	© BNA	45	
48	NEW			WHO SAYS YOU CAN'T GO HOME J.SHANKS,J.BON JOVI,R.SAMBORA (J.BON JOVI,R.SAMBORA)	BON JOVI DUET WITH JENNIFER NETTLES	© ISLAND/DJUNG	48	
49	NEW			WHY M.KNOX (J.RICH,V.MCGEEHE,R.CLAWSION)	JASON ALDEAN	© BROKEN BOW	49	
50	50	50	10	HERE'S TO YOU RASCAL FLATTS M.WILLIAMS,M.BRIGHT (J.DECMARCUS,N.THRASHER,W.MOBLEY)	RASCAL FLATTS	© LYRIC STREET	48	
51	49	56	1	DOWN AND OUT R.ROGERS (R.ROGERS)	RANDY ROGERS BAND	© SMITH MUSIC GROUP/SMITH ENTERTAINMENT	49	
52	51	53	1	CORN FED RICHIE S.BROWN,V.MCGEEHE,J.RICH	SHANNON BROWN	© WARNER BROS/WRN	51	
53	54	58	1	TRYING TO LOVE YOU G.FUMI,Y.LI,CHAPIN,B.LLORY	TRISHA YEARWOOD	© MCA NASHVILLE	53	
54	48	39	13	SHOES F.LJUNGLUND (S.TWALJER,L.LANGE,T.HYLER,J.SOTT,K.TRIBBLE)	SHANIA TWAIN	© HOLLYWOOD/LYRIC STREET	29	
55	53	52	11	ANYWHERE BUT HERE T.MCGREGOR,M.WRIGHT,D.V.WILSON,W.MOBLEY	BRICE LONG	© COLUMBIA	52	
56	56	55	2	TWENTY YEARS AND TWO HUSBANDS AGO B.GALLIMORE (L.BROWN,J.DONSON,D.BROWN)	LEE ANN WOMACK	© MCA NASHVILLE	56	
57	55	55	2	IF I DON'T MAKE IT BACK J.STRUDD,T.LAWRENCE (B.PINSON,B.JONES)	NANCY LAWRENCE	© MERCURY	55	
58	NEW			I LOVE MY LIFE K.STRUGG (J.ONAEALS,M.SMITH,J.NICHOLS)	JAMIE O'NEAL	© CAPITOL	58	
59	52	51	16	AMERICAN BY GOD'S AMAZING GRACE L.WOOTEN (L STRICKLIN,J.R SCHUTZ)	LUE STRICKLIN	PACIFIC/TIME	50	
60	NEW		1	LET'S GET IT ON CAROLINA RAIN,C.BLACK (R.BOYER,G.LLOYD,S.SHEEHAN)	CAROLINA RAIN	EQUITY	60	

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## BENTLEY ROLLS 'CLOSER' FOR HIS SECOND NO. 1

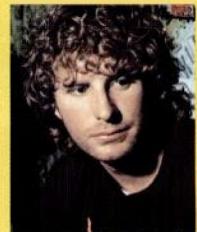
Fresh off a win at the Nov. 15 Country Music Assn. Awards, Dierks Bentley claims his second No. 1 with "Come a Little Closer," which he performed on the CBS telecast.

The singer was honored with the organization's Horizon Award, handed to the top country newcomer each year in recognition of career development. Bentley's song claims 32.8 million audience impressions during the tracking week, and replaces labelmate Keith Urban's "Better Life" following a six-week run at the summit (4-1). Bentley's first No. 1 was his debut single,

"What Was I Thinkin'," which ruled in the Sept. 27, 2003, issue.

Savvy chart watchers were no doubt looking for Kenny Chesney's "Who You'd Be Today" to emerge victorious this week, but it stalls at No. 2 for a third week, down 380,000 impressions. However, his show-opening performance of "Living in Fast Forward" at the CMA Awards spurs interest from programmers, and an ABC prime time special Nov. 23 could benefit both tracks at radio next issue. The latter song makes 1.5 million impressions (46-47).

—Wade Jessen



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1	1	4	20	#1 <b>COME A LITTLE CLOSER</b> B.BEAVERS (B.BEAVERS,D.BENTLEY)	Dierks Bentley	© CAPITOL	1	
2	2	2	11	WHO YOU'D BE TODAY B.CANNON,K.CHESNEY (B.LUTHER,A.MAYO)	Kenny Chesney	© BNA	2	
3	3	3	18	TEQUILA MAKES HER CLOTHES FALL OFF A.REYNOLDS (B.KENNEDY,J.L.NIEMAN,R.BROWN,B.DOYLE)	Joe Nichols	© UNIVERSAL SOUTH	3	
4	5	6	8	GOOD RIDE COWBOY A.REYNOLDS (B.KENNEDY,J.L.NIEMAN,R.BROWN,B.DOYLE)	Garth Brooks	PEARL/LYRIC STREET	4	
5	6	9	13	BIG BLUE NOTE J.STRUDER,T.KETH (T.KEITH'S.EMERIC)	Toby Keith	© DREAMWORKS/SHOW DOG NASHVILLE	5	
6	9	11	27	MUST BE DOIN' SOMETHIN' RIGHT C.CHAMBERLAIN (P.MATTHEWS,M.DODSON)	Billy Currington	© MERCURY	6	
7	10	12	13	SHE LET HERSELF GO T.BROWN,G STRAIT (K.K.PHILLIPS,D.DILLON)	George Strait	© MCA NASHVILLE	7	
8	4	1	20	BETTER LIFE D.HUFF,K.URBAN (R.MARK,K.URBAN)	Keith Urban	© CAPITOL	1	
9	8	7	27	BEST I EVER HAD M.WRIGHT (M.SCANELL)	Gary Allan	© MCA NASHVILLE	7	
10	12	13	16	LIKE WE NEVER LOVED AT ALL D.HUFF,F.HILL (J.RICH,S.SAX,V.MCGEEHE)	Faith Hill	© WARNER BROS/WRN	10	
11	14	18	6	JESUS, TAKE THE WHEEL M.BRIGHT (B.JAMES,H.LINDSEY,G.SAMPSON)	Carrie Underwood	© ARISTA/ARISTA NASHVILLE	11	
12	13	15	28	BOONDOCKS W.KIRKPATRICK,LITTLE BIG TOWN (W.KIRKPATRICK,LITTLE BIG TOWN)	Little Big Town	© EQUITY	12	
13	15	16	12	HONKY TONK BADONKADONK D.HUFF (R.HOUSER,D.DAVIDSON,J.JOHNSON)	Trace Adkins	© CAPITOL	13	
14	7	5	37	SKIN (SARABETH) RASCAL FLATTS,M.BRIGHT,M.WILLIAMS (D.JOHNSON,J.HENRY)	Rascal Flatts	© LYRIC STREET	2	
15	17	19	25	MISS ME BABY R.WRIGHT,C.CAGLE (C.CAGLE,M.POWELL)	Chris Cagle	© CAPITOL	15	
16	16	17	10	MY OLD FRIEND B.GALLIMORE,T.MCGRAW,D.SMITH (C.WISEMAN,S.MCEWAN)	Tim McGraw	© Curb	16	
17	19	22	12	JUST MIGHT (MAKE ME BELIEVE) G.FUNDIS (K.HALL)	Sugarland	© MERCURY	17	
18	20	23	10	WHEN I GET WHERE I'M GOING FROGERS (R.RUTHERFORD,G.TERENI)	Brad Paisley	Featuring Dolly Parton © ARISTA NASHVILLE	18	
19	18	21	17	(I NEVER PROMISED YOU A) ROSE GARDEN M.MCBRIDE (J.SOUTH)	Martina McBride	© RCA	18	
20	24	28	8	AIR SHE DON'T TELL ME TO POWER R.RUTHERFORD,M.WRIGHT (D.DIPIERRO,T.SHAPIRO,R.RUTHERFORD)	Montgomery Gentry	© COLUMBIA	20	
21	22	24	19	YOUR MAN FROGERS (J.PLETON,C.DUBOIS,J.EVERETT)	Josh Turner	© MCA NASHVILLE	21	
22	23	26	14	COMIN' TO YOUR CITY J.RICH,K.KELLY,WORLEY (K.KELLY,J.RICH)	Big & Rich	© WARNER BROS/WRN	22	
23	25	25	20	XXI J.STEEL,K.ANDERSON,B.DIPLO (D)	Keith Anderson	© ARISTA NASHVILLE	23	
24	26	29	6	I DON'T FEEL LIKE LOVING YOU TODAY G.WILSON,J.BROWN,M.WRIGHT (D.G.COLLINS)	Gretchen Wilson	© EPA	24	
25	27	27	19	WE DON'T HAVE TIME STEVIE NICKS (BUNCH)	Tori Clark	© MERCURY	25	
26	29	33	8	BELIEVE J.TOWN,K.BROWN (R.DUNN,N.C.WISEMAN)	Brooks & Dunn	© ARISTA NASHVILLE	26	
27	32	36	27	CHEATIN' S.EVANS,M.BRIGHT (B.JAMES,D.SCHLITZ)	Sara Evans	© RCA	27	
28	21	20	16	USA TODAY K.STEGALL (A.JACKSON)	Alan Jackson	© ARISTA NASHVILLE	18	
29	31	34	9	KEROSENE M.WRUCKE,F.LIDDELL (M.LAMBERT)	Miranda Lambert	© EPIC	29	
30	30	31	15	THE DOLLAR B.CANNON (J.JOHNSON)	Jamey Johnson	© BNA	30	

**Sexy power ballad gains 2.1 million audience impressions to launch the singer's first extended run atop the chart. Debut single led for one week in Sept. 2003.**

**Duo's fastest-rising single to date makes 11.5 million impressions, reaching Airpower in eight weeks.**

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31	28	30	15	NOBODY BUT ME B.BRADOCK (P.WHITE,S.CAMP)	Blake Shelton	© WARNER BROS/WRN	28	
32	42	-	2	GREATEST TONIGHT I WANNA CRY GAINER D.HUFF,K.URBAN (M.PO威尔,K.URBAN)	Keith Urban	© CAPITOL	32	
33	33	32	10	NOBODY GONNA TELL ME WHAT TO DO M.WRIGHT,J.SCAIFE (T.MULLINS,T.TRICHLIS,C.WISEMAN)	Van Zant	© COLUMBIA	32	
34	34	37	8	DRUNKER THAN ME T.TOMLINSON,HILLBILLY (T.TOMLINSON,A.UNDERWOOD)	Trent Tomlinson	© LYRIC STREET	34	
35	36	39	9	WHEREVER YOU ARE J-STOVER,S.BOGARD	Jack Ingram	BIG MACHINE/SHOW DOG NASHVILLE	35	
36	38	38	10	I DON'T B.GALLMORE (D.PECK,C.MILLS,B.COLLINS)	Danielle Peck	BIG MACHINE/SHOW DOG NASHVILLE	36	
37	39	45	6	LIPSTICK T.BROWN,K.LAW,B.CHANCEY (R.LYNN,M.PRENTICE)	Rockie Lynne	© UNIVERSAL SOUTH	37	
38	41	42	17	THEY DON'T UNDERSTAND M.A.MILLER (D.CHANCE,C.CHANCE,S.MILLER,J.WOOD)	Sawyer Brown	© CURB	38	
39	37	40	18	I ALL JACKED UP M.WRIGHT,J.WILSON,J.RICH (G.WILSON,J.RICH,V.MCGEEHE)	Gretchen Wilson	© EPIC	8	
40	44	41	15	FIGHTIN' FOR M.MCCLURE,CROSS CANADIAN RAGWEED (C.CANADA,M.MCCLURE)	Cross Canadian Ragweed	© UNIVERSAL SOUTH	40	
41	43	43	16	MY KIND OF MUSIC P.MOORE,B.CANNON (R.SCOTT)	Ray Scott	© WARNER BROS/WRN	41	
42	45	57	3	I'M TAKING THE WHEEL J.SHANKS,K.OSBORN,J.SHANKS	SheDaisy	LYRIC STREET	42	
43	48	-	2	WHO SAYS YOU CAN'T GO HOME J.SHANKS,J.BON,JOVR,R.SAMBORA (J.BON,JOVR,R.SAMBORA)	Bon Jovi Duet With Jennifer Nettles	© ISLAND/10JMG	43	
44	49	-	2	WHY M.KNOX (J.RICH,V.MCGEEHE,R.CLAWSON)	Jason Aldean	© BROKEN BOW	44	
45	46	47	10	AIN'T WASTIN' GOOD WHISKEY ON YOU C.HOWARD (B.MOORE,W.WILSON)	Trick Pony	© ASYLUM/CURB	45	
46	47	46	4	LIVING IN FAST FORWARD B.CANNON,K.CHESNEY (D.L.MURPHY,R.RUTHERFORD)	Kenny Chesney	© ASYLUM/CURB	46	
47	40	44	4	ATTITUDE D.HUFF (W.JUDY,J.RICH)	Wynonna	© ASYLUM/CURB	47	
48	56	-	2	TWENTY YEARS AND TWO HUSBANDS AGO B.GALLMORE,L.A.WOMACK,D.DODSON,D.OILLON	Lee Ann Womack	© MCA NASHVILLE	48	
49	35	35	13	YOU'RE GONNA BE (ALWAYS LOVED BY ME) R.MCENTIRE,B.CANNON (D.ORTON,D.MATKOSKY)	Reba McEntire	© MCA NASHVILLE	33	
50	51	49	7	DOWN AND OUT R.FOSTER (R.ROGERS)	Randy Rogers Band	© SMITH MUSIC GROUP/SMITH ENTERTAINMENT	49	
51	52	51	1	CORN FED J.BROWN (W.MCGEEHE,J.RICH)	Shannon Brown	© WARNER BROS/WRN	51	
52	55	51	1	ANYWHERE BUT HERE K.TEGALL,M.WRIGHT (D.WILLIAMS,W.MOBLEY)	Brice Long	COLUMBIA	52	
53	57	55	1	IF I DON'T MAKE IT BACK J-STOVER,S.WRICE (B.JONES)	Tracy Lawrence	© MERCURY	53	
54	53	54	1	TRYING TO LOVE YOU G.JUNIS (B.N.JARMIN,B.LLOYD)	Trisha Yearwood	© MCA NASHVILLE	53	
55	50	50	1	HERE'S TO YOU RASCAL FLATTS,M.WILLIAMS,M.BRIGHT (D.GARCIA,N.HRASHER,W.MOBLEY)	Rascal Flatts	© LYRIC STREET	48	
56	58	58	2	I LOVE MY LIFE K.TEGALL (J.O.D,W.SMITH,T.NICHOLS)	James O'Neal	© CAPITOL	56	
57	51	50	1	CAN'T U LOVE ME D.HUFF (W.KIRKWOOD,ROBINSON)	Kenny Rogers	© CAPITOL	57	
58	NEW	1	1	I'M NOT GOING DOWN B.GALLMORE,T.MCGRAW (K.SANGAR,S.BOLTON)	Jo Dee Messina	© CURB	58	
59	NEW	1	1	I GOT YOU C.MORGAN,P.DONNELL (C.MORGAN,P.DONNELL,T.WONES)	Craig Morgan	© BROKEN BOW	59	
60	NEW	1	1	KISS MY COUNTRY ASS J.SCAIFE (R.AKINS,D.DAVIDSON,JSTONE)	Rhett Akins	© BNA	60	

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COUNTRY		MONTGOMERY,GENTRY She Don't Tell Me To COLUMBIA (91.7)	20	RAY SCOTT My Kind Of Music WARNER BROS. (78.7)	41
BILLY CURRINGTON Must Be Doin' Somethin' Right MERCURY (88.1)	6	JOSH TURNER Your Man MCA NASHVILLE (76.7)	21	★ BON JOVI WITH JENNIFER NETTLES Who Says You Can't Go Home IDJM (81.7)	43
GEORGE STRAIT She Let Herself Go MCA NASHVILLE (81.0)	7	GRETCHEN WILSON I Don't Feel Like Lovin' You Today EPIC (75.4)	24	JASON ALDEAN Why BROKEN BOW (76.9)	44
CARRIE UNDERWOOD Jesus, Take The Wheel ARISTA NASHVILLE (91.9)	11	TERRI CLARK She Didn't Have Time MERCURY (86.5)	25	TRICK PONY Ain't Wastin' Good Whiskey On You ASYLUM-CURB (78.7)	45
TRACE ADKINS Honky Tonk Badonkadonk CAPITOL (78.0)	13	BROOKS & DUNN Believe ARISTA NASHVILLE (78.8)	26	★ KENNY CHESNEY Living In Fast Forward SMA (94.7)	46
CHRIS CAGLE Miss Baby CAPITOL (78.9)	15	SARA EVANS Cheatin' RCA (87.3)	27	★ KENNY CHESNEY Living In Fast Forward SMA (94.7)	46
TIM McGRAW My Old Friend cbs (88.2)	16	MIRANDA LAMBERT Kerosene EPIC (75.0)	29	LEE ANN WOMACK Twenty Years And Two Husbands MCA NASHVILLE (78.0)	48
SUGARLAND Just Might (Make Me Believe) MERCURY (84.2)	17	JAMEY JOHNSON The Dollar BNA (86.5)	30	★ BRICE LONG Anywhere But Here COLUMBIA (77.4)	52
BRAD PAISLEY FEAT. DOLLY PARTON When I Get Where I'm Going ARISTA NASHVILLE (83.8)	18	BLAKE SHELTON Nobody But Me WARNER BROS. (85.5)	31	TRACY LAWRENCE If I Don't Make It Back MERCURY (95.1)	53
MARTINA MCBRIDE (I Never Promised You A) Rose Garden RCA (90.8)	19	KEITH URBAN Tonight I Wanna Cry CAPITOL (92.8)	32	TRISHA YEARWOOD Trying To Love You MCA NASHVILLE (86.4)	54
		VAN ZANT Nobody Gonna Tell Me What To Do COLUMBIA (77.8)	33	★ JAMIE O'NEAL I Love My Life CAPITOL (80.3)	56

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## URBAN'S 'CRY' MAKES A HAPPY LEAP

Although his stock jumped after claiming two of the night's biggest prizes at the Nov. 15 Country Music Assn. Awards, radio had already helped Keith Urban claim the most consecutive top five singles of any artist so far this decade. Of those 11 top fives, seven did time in the No. 1 box.

This week, Urban's "Tonight I Wanna Cry" improves 3.4 million audience impressions and takes a 10-notch jump to No. 32 with Greatest Gainer roses. He also reeks in



the most new stations, with Nielsen Broadcast Data Systems reporting airplay at 81 monitored signals—37 with six or more first-time plays during the tracking week.

Also noteworthy is the No. 60 return of Rhett Akins after a two-year-plus absence. Akins, who topped the chart for one week in July 1996 with "Don't Get Me Started," pops on with "Kiss My Country Ass," the lead track from a currently untitled BNA album that is due next year.

—Wade Jessen

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1	3	19	19	#1 TEQUILA MAKES HER CLOTHES FALL OFF	Joe Nichols	UNIVERSAL SOUTH	1	
2	1	21	12	COME A LITTLE CLOSER	Dierks Bentley	CAPITOL	1	
3	2	2	12	WHO YOU'D BE TODAY	Kenny Chesney	BNA	2	
4	4	5	9	GOOD RIDE COWBOY	Garth Brooks	PEARLYRIC STREET	4	
5	6	9	28	MUST BE DOIN' SOMETHIN' RIGHT	Billy Currington	MERCURY	5	
6	7	10	14	SHE LET HERSELF GO	George Strait	MCA NASHVILLE	6	
7	5	6	14	BIG BLUE NOTE	Toby Keith	DREAMWORKS/SHOW DOG NASHVILLE	5	
8	11	14	7	JESUS, TAKE THE WHEEL	Carrie Underwood	ARISTA/ARISTA NASHVILLE	8	
9	8	4	21	BETTER LIFE	Keith Urban	CAPITOL	1	
10	10	12	17	LIKE WE NEVER LOVED AT ALL	Faith Hill	WARNER/CURB/WRN	10	
11	9	8	28	BEST I EVER HAD	Gary Allan	MCA NASHVILLE	7	
12	13	15	13	HONKY TONK BADONKADONK	Trace Adkins	CAPITOL	12	
13	12	13	29	BOONDOCKS	Little Big Town	EQUITY	12	
14	15	17	26	MISS ME BABY	Chris Cagle	CAPITOL	14	
15	16	16	11	MY OLD FRIEND	Tim McGraw	CURB	15	
16	18	20	11	WHEN I GET WHERE I'M GOING	Brad Paisley	FEATURING DOLLY PARTON	16	
17	17	19	13	JUST MIGHT (MAKE ME BELIEVE)	Sugarland	MERCURY	17	
18	20	24	9	SHE DON'T TELL ME TO	Montgomery Gentry	COLUMBIA	18	
19	19	18	18	(I NEVER PROMISED YOU) A ROSE GARDEN	Martina McBride	RCA	18	
20	21	22	20	AIR POWER YOUR MAN	Josh Turner	MCA NASHVILLE	20	
21	22	23	15	COMIN' TO YOUR CITY	Big & Rich	WARNER BROS./WRN	21	
22	24	26	9	I DON'T FEEL LIKE LOVING YOU TODAY	Gretchen Wilson	EPIC	22	
23	26	29	9	BELIEVE	Brooks & Dunn	ARISTA NASHVILLE	23	
24	29	31	10	KEFOSENE	Miranda Lambert	RCA	24	
25	27	32	7	CHEATING	Sara Evans	RCA	25	
26	32	42	4	GREATEST TONIGHT I WANNA CRY	Keith Urban	CAPITOL	25	
27	25	27	1	THE DOLLAR	Tori Kelly	MERCURY	25	
28	30	30	16	NOBODY BUT ME	Jamey Johnson	BNA	28	
29	31	28	15	NOBODY GONNA TELL ME WHAT TO DO	Blake Shelton	WARNER BROS./WRN	28	
30	33	33	11		Van Zant	COLUMBIA	30	



Singer scores second top five entry with chart's third-biggest gain (2.1 million).



"American Idol" star Underwood achieves her first country top 10 with 23.1 million in audience impressions.



With 11.7 million impressions, baritone gets Airpower stripes. Spins are detected at 111 monitored stations.

THIS WEEK	LAST WEEK	2 WEEKS AGO	WEEKS ON CHART	TITLE	ARTIST	IMPRINT & NUMBER / PROMOTION LABEL	CERT.	PEAK POSITION
31	34	34	9	DRUNKER THAN ME	TOMLINSON, HILLBILLY (TOMLINSON, A. UNDERWOOD)	TRENT TOMLINSON @ LYRIC STREET	31	
32	28	21	17	USA TODAY	K-STEGALL (A.JACKSON)	ALAN JACKSON @ ARISTA NASHVILLE	18	
33	36	38	10	I DON'T	B.GALLIMORE (D.PECK, C.MILLS, B.COLLINS)	DANIELLE INGRAM @ BIG MACHINE/SHOW DOG NASHVILLE	33	
34	35	36	10	WHEREVER YOU ARE	J-STOVER (J.STOVER, S.BOGARD)	JACK INGRAM @ BIG MACHINE/SHOW DOG NASHVILLE	34	
35	37	39	7	LIPSTICK	T.BROWN, K.LAW, B.CHANCEY (T.LYNNE, M.PRENTICE)	ROCKIE LYNN @ UNIVERSAL SOUTH	35	
36	43	46	3	WHO SAYS YOU CAN'T GO HOME	BON JOVI Duet with Jennifer Nettles (J.SHANKS, J.BON JOVI, R.SAMBORA, J.BON JOVI, R.SAMBORA)	JASON ALDEAN @ ISLAND/ID/IMG	36	
37	44	49	3	WHY	M.KNOX (J.RICH, V.MCGEHE, R.CLAWSION)	JASON ALDEAN @ BROKEN BOW	37	
38	42	45	4	I'M TAKING THE WHEEL	J.SHANKS (K.OSBORN, J.SHANKS)	SHE DAILY @ LYRIC STREET	38	
39	38	41	18	THEY DON'T UNDERSTAND	M.A. MILLER (D.CHANCE, J.CHANCE, S.MILLER, J.WOOD)	SAWYER BROWN @ CURB	38	
40	40	44	16	FIGHTIN' FOR	M.MCCLURE, CROSS CANADIAN RAGWEED (C.CANADA, M.MCCLURE)	CROSS CANADIAN RAGWEED @ UNIVERSAL SOUTH	40	
41	39	37	18	ALL JACKED UP	M.WRIGHT, G.WILSON, J.RICH (G.WILSON, J.RICH, V.MCGEHE)	GRETCHEN WILSON @ EPIC	8	
42	48	56	3	TWENTY YEARS AND TWO HUSBANDS AGO	B.GALLIMORE (L.A.WOMACK, D.DODSON, D.OILLON)	LEE ANN WOMACK @ MCA NASHVILLE	42	
43	41	43	17	MY KIND OF MUSIC	P.MOORE, B.CANNON (R.SCOTT)	RAY SCOTT @ WARNER BROS./WRN	41	
44	47	40	8	ATTITUDE	D.HUFF (W.JUDD, J.RICH)	WYNONNA @ ASYLUM-CURB	40	
45	45	46	11	AINT WASTIN' GOOD WHISKEY ON YOU	C.HOWARD (B.MOORE, W.WILSON)	TRICK PONY @ ASYLUM-CURB	45	
46	46	47	5	LIVING IN FAST FORWARD	B.CANNON, K.CHESNEY (D.L.MURPHY, B.RUTHERFORD)	KENNY CHESNEY @ BNA	46	
47	56	53	3	I LOVE MY LIFE	K-STEGALL (J.O'NEAL, S.MITH, J.NICHOLS)	JAMIE O'NEAL @ CAPITOL	47	
48	50	51	8	DOWN AND OUT	R.FOSTER (R.FOSTER)	RANDY ROGERS BAND @ SMITH MUSIC/GROUP/SMITH ENTERTAINMENT	48	
49	53	57	4	IF I DON'T MAKE IT BACK	J-STROUD, T.LAWRENCE (B.PINSON, B.JONES)	TRACE LAWRENCE @ MERCURY	49	
50	51	52	7	CORN FED	J.RICH (J.BROWN, V.MCGEHE, J.RICH)	SHANNON BROWN @ WARNER BROS./WRN	50	
51	52	55	13	ANYWHERE BUT HERE	K-STEGALL, M.WRIGHT (D.WILLIAMS, W.MOBLEY)	BRICE LONG @ COLUMBIA	51	
52	54	53	13	TRYING TO LOVE YOU	J.FUNDIS (B.N.CHAPMAN, B.LLOYD)	TRISHA YEARWOOD @ MCA NASHVILLE	52	
53	49	35	1	YOU GONNA BE ALWAYS LOVED BY ME	J.HOBBS (B.N.CHAPMAN, B.LLOYD)	REBA MCENTIRE @ MCA NASHVILLE	33	
54	55	50	2	HERE'S TO YOU	K.RASCAL PLATES, WILLIAMS, M.BRIGGS, J.DEARMEADS, B.THRSHER, W.MOBLEY	RASCAL FLATTS @ LYRIC STREET	48	
55	56	53	1	SOMETHING'S GOTTA GIVE	S.EVANS (C.WHITFIELD, T.LAWRENCE)	LEANN RIMES @ ASYLUM-CURB	55	
56	57	57	1	I CAN'T UNLOVE YOU	D.HUFF (W.JUDD, J.RICH, B.LLOYD)	KENNY ROGERS @ CAPITOL	56	
57	57	59	1	I GOT YOU	C.MORGAN, P.FARNELL, J.MORGAN, P.DUNNELL, C.DUNNELL	CLAUDIA MORGAN @ BROKEN BOW	57	
58	RE-ENTRY	2	1	LET'S GET IT ON	CAROLINA RAIN, C.BLACK (R.BOWER, G.LOYD, S.SHEEHAN)	CAROLINA RAIN @ EQUITY	58	
59	NEW	1	1	I'LL DIE TRYIN'	J.NEIBAUER (S.BOGARD, J.STOVER)	LOESTAR @ BNA	59	
60	NEW	1	1	NO SHAME	K.BEARD, B.CHANCEY (J.BATES, K.BEARD, J.YEARY)	JEFF BATES @ RCA	60	

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JOE NICHOLS Tequila Makes Her Clothes Fall Off UNIVERSAL SOUTH (86.9)	1	When I Go Where I'm Going ARISTA NASHVILLE (83.8)	16	JOHN J. SPENCER, JR. I'm Gonna Love You (86.6)	31
KENNY CHESNEY Who You'd Be Today BNA (93.3)	3	SUGARLAND Just Might (Make Me Believe) MERCURY (84.2)	17	JOHN J. SPENCER, JR. I'm Gonna Love You (86.6)	31
GARTH BROOKS Good Ride Cowboy LYRIC STREET (88.2)	4	MONTGOMERY GENTRY She Don't Tell Me To COLUMBIA (91.7)	18	JOHN J. SPENCER, JR. I'm Gonna Love You (86.6)	31
BILLY CURRINGTON Must Be Doin' Somethin' Right MERCURY (88.1)	5	JOSH TURNER Your Man MCA NASHVILLE (76.7)	19	JOHN J. SPENCER, JR. I'm Gonna Love You (86.6)	31
GEORGE STRAIT She Let Herself Go MCA NASHVILLE (81.0)	6	GRETCHEN WILSON I Don't Feel Like Lovin' You Today EPIC (75.4)	20	JOHN J. SPENCER, JR. I'm Gonna Love You (86.6)	31
TONY KEITH Big Blue Note SHOW DOG NASHVILLE (76.5)	7	BROOKS & DUNN Believe ARISTA NASHVILLE (78.8)	21	JOHN J. SPENCER, JR. I'm Gonna Love You (86.6)	31
CARRIE UNDERWOOD Jesus, Take The Wheel ARISTA NASHVILLE (91.9)	8	MIRANDA LAMBERT Kerosene EPIC (75.0)	22	JOHN J. SPENCER, JR. I'm Gonna Love You (86.6)	31
TRACE ADKINS Honky Tonk Badonkadonk CAPITOL (78.0)	12	SARA EVANS Cheatin' RCA (87.3)	23	JOHN J. SPENCER, JR. I'm Gonna Love You (86.6)	31
CHRIS CAGLE Miss Me Baby Curb (76.9)	14	KEITH URBAN Tonight I Wanna Cry CAPITOL (92.8)	24	JOHN J. SPENCER, JR. I'm Gonna Love You (86.6)	31
TM MCGRADY My Old Friend curb (80.2)	15	JAMEY JOHNSON The Dollar BNA (86.6)	25	JOHN J. SPENCER, JR. I'm Gonna Love You (86.6)	31
		BLAKE SHELTON Nobody But Me WARNER BROS. (85.2)	29	JOHN J. SPENCER, JR. I'm Gonna Love You (86.6)	31

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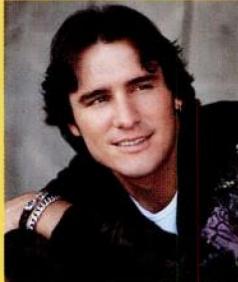
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## 'TEQUILA' POURS NICHOLS A SECOND NO. 1

Neotraditionalist singer Joe Nichols toasts his second No. 1 with "Tequila Makes Her Clothes Fall Off," the lead single from "III," his third set of new songs. His single gains 1.5 million audience impressions and hops 3-1, interrupting a two-week run atop the chart by Dierks Bentley's "Come a Little Closer."

"Tequila" makes more than 33 million audience impressions during the tracking week (up 1.5 million). That is a tad light for recent No. 1 country singles, but the chart is temporarily



without the audience influence of format giant KZLA Los Angeles, which has flipped to all-Christmas music for the holidays. KZLA has the second-highest cumulative audience on Billboard's panel of 116 stations.

Nichols first topped the chart when "Brokenheartsville" spent one week at the summit in the March 29, 2003, issue. "Tequila" marks the second No. 1 for Nichols' label, Universal South, which opened in 2002.

—Wade Jessen

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THIS WEEK	LAST WEEK	2 WEEKS AGO	WEEKS ON CHART	TITLE	ARTIST	IMPRINT & NUMBER / PROMOTION LABEL	CERT.	PEAK POSITION
1	2	1	22	#1 <b>COME A LITTLE CLOSER</b>	Dierks Bentley	@ CAPITOL	1	
2	3	2	13	<b>WHO YOU'D BE TODAY</b>	Kenny Chesney	@ BNA		
3	4	3	20	B.CANNON,K.CHESNEY (B.LUTHER,A.MAYO)	Joe Nichols	@ UNIVERSAL SOUTH	1	
4	5	4	10	<b>TEQUILA MAKES HER CLOTHES FALL OFF</b>	Garth Brooks	PEARL/LYRIC STREET	4	
5	6	6	20	G.REYNOLDS (B.KENNEDY,J.L.NIEMAN,R.BROWN,B.DOYLE)	Billy Currington	@ MERCURY	5	
6	7	5	15	<b>MUST BE DOIN' SOMETHIN' RIGHT</b>	Toby Keith	5		
7	8	6	7	J STRUDD,T.KEITH (T.KEITH,S.EMERICK)	Ø DREAMWORKS/SHOW DOG NASHVILLE			
8	9	8	11	<b>SHE LET HERSELF GO</b>	George Strait	@ MCA NASHVILLE	6	
9	10	10	10	JESUS, TAKE THE WHEEL	Carrie Underwood	@ ARISTA/ARISTA NASHVILLE	8	
10	11	11	10	<b>LIKE WE NEVER LOVED AT ALL</b>	Faith Hill	Ø WARNER-CURB/WRN	9	
11	12	12	10	HONKY TONK BADKONADONK	Trace Adkins	@ CAPITOL	10	
12	13	13	14	BOONDOCKS	Little Big Town	@ EQUITY	11	
13	14	15	27	BETTER LIFE	Keith Urban	@ CAPITOL	1	
14	15	9	29	MISS ME BABY	Chris Cagle	Ø CAPITOL	13	
15	16	16	1	<b>BEST I EVER HAD</b>	Gary Allan	Ø MCA NASHVILLE	7	
16	17	17	12	MY OLD FRIEND	Tim McGraw	Ø CURB	15	
17	18	18	12	WHEN I GET WHERE I'M GOING	Brad Paisley Featuring Dolly Parton	@ ARISTA NASHVILLE	16	
18	19	19	19	<b>GREATEST TONIGHT I WANNA CRY GAINER</b>	Keith Urban	@ CAPITOL	20	
19	20	20	10	JUST MIGHT (MAKE ME BELIEVE)	Sugarland	Ø MERCURY	17	
20	21	21	21	YOUR MAN	Josh Turner	Ø MCA NASHVILLE	18	
21	22	22	16	SHE DON'T TELL ME TO	Montgomery Gentry	Ø COLUMBIA	18	
22	23	26	10	G.WILSON,T.MCGRAW (T.MCGRAW,R.RUTHERFORD)	Keith Urban	@ CAPITOL	20	
23	24	24	16	<b>GREATEST TONIGHT I WANNA CRY GAINER</b>	Brooks & Dunn	@ ARISTA NASHVILLE	21	
24	25	25	8	I DON'T FEEL LIKE LOVING YOU TODAY	Gretchen Wilson	@ EPIC		
25	26	21	16	COMIN' TO YOUR CITY	Big & Rich	@ WARNER BROS./WRN	2	
26	27	27	8	CHEATIN'	Sara Evans	Ø RCA	4	
27	28	28	30	KEROSENE	Miranda Lambert	@ EPC	21	
28	29	29	19	(I NEVER PROMISED YOU) ROSE GARDEN	Martina McBride	Ø RIAA	18	
29	30	30	17	THE DOLLAR	Jamey Johnson	Ø BNA	27	
30	31	31	17	NOBODY BUT ME	Blake Shelton	Ø WARNER BROS./WRN	28	
	32	32	4	SHE DIDN'T HAVE TIME	Terri Clark	Ø MERCURY	25	
	33	33	12	NOBODY GONNA TELL ME WHAT TO DO	Van Zant	Ø COLUMBIA	30	



With 2.6 million impressions, group scores first top 40 entry in almost six years and highest rank since April 1999.



Single takes the chart's biggest gain (2.2 million) and most new stations (19) for third straight week.



Album track logs 13th chart week as label services lead single from new studio set, due in early April.

THIS WEEK	LAST WEEK	2 WEEKS AGO	WEEKS ON CHART	TITLE	ARTIST	IMPRINT & NUMBER / PROMOTION LABEL	CERT.	PEAK POSITION
31	31	34	10	<b>DRUNKER THAN ME</b>	Trent Tomlinson	@ LYRIC STREET		31
32	36	43	4	WHO SAY'S YOU CAN'T GO HOME	Ben Jovi Duet With Jennifer Nettles	@ ISLAND/DJMG		32
33	34	35	11	WHEREVER YOU ARE	Jack Ingram	BIG MACHINE/SHOW DOG NASHVILLE		33
34	33	36	11	I DON'T	Danielle Peck	BIG MACHINE/SHOW DOG NASHVILLE		33
35	35	37	8	LIPSTICK	Rockie Lynne	@ UNIVERSAL SOUTH		35
36	37	44	4	WHY	Jason Aldean	@ BROKEN BOW		36
37	39	38	19	THEY DON'T UNDERSTAND	Sawyer Brown	@ CURB		37
38	42	48	4	TWENTY YEARS AND TWO HUSBANDS AGO	Lee Ann Womack	@ MCA NASHVILLE		38
39	38	42	5	I'M TAKING THE WHEEL	SheDaisy	LYRIC STREET		39
40	40	40	5	FIGHTIN' FOR	Cross Canadian Ragweed	@ UNIVERSAL SOUTH		40
41	43	41	16	MY KIND OF MUSIC	Ray Scott	@ WARNER BROS./WRN		41
42	32	28	18	USA TODAY	Alan Jackson	@ ARISTA NASHVILLE		18
43	41	39	20	ALL JACKED UP	Gretchen Wilson	@ EPIC		8
44	46	46	6	LIVING IN FAST FORWARD	Kenny Chesney	@ BNA		44
45	44	47	9	ATTITUDE	Wynonna	@ ASYLUM-CURB		46
46	45	45	12	AIN'T WASTIN' GOOD WHISKEY ON YOU	Trick Pony	@ ASYLUM-CURB		45
47	47	56	4	I LOVE MY LIFE	Jamie O'Neal	@ CAPITOL		47
48	57	59	8	I GOT YOU	Craig Morgan	@ BROKEN BOW		48
49	48	50	9	DOWN AND OUT	Randy Rogers Band	@ SMITH MUSIC GROUP/SMITH ENTERTAINMENT		49
50	RE-ENTRY	2	2	I'M NOT GOING DOWN	Joe Dee Messina	@ CURB		50
51	49	53	2	IF I DON'T MAKE IT BACK	Tracy Lawrence	@ MERCURY		49
52	50	51	34	CORN FED	Shannon Brown	@ WARNER BROS./WRN		50
53	55	55	9	SOMETHING'S GOTTA GIVE	LeAnn Rimes	@ SYLVM-CURB		53
54	51	52	11	ANYWHERE BUT HERE	Brice Long	COLUMBIA		51
55	52	54	6	TRYING TO LOVE YOU	Trisha Yearwood	@ MCA NASHVILLE		52
56	54	55	11	HERE'S TO YOU	Rascal Flatts	@ LYRIC STREET		48
57	60	60	2	NO SHAME	Jeff Bates	RCA		57
58	59	—	2	I'LL DIE TRYIN'	Lonestar	@ BNA		56
59	56	57	3	I CAN'T UNLOVE YOU	Kenny Rogers	CAPITOL		56
60	58	—	3	LET'S GET IT ON	Carolina Rain	EQUITY		58

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JASON ALDEAN Why BROKEN BOW (76.9)	36
LEE ANN WOMACK Twenty Years And Two Husbands Ago MCA NASHVILLE (78.0)	38
RAY SCOTT My Kind Of Music WARNER BROS. (78.7)	41
KENNY CHESNEY Living In Fast Forward BNA (94.7)	44
JAMIE O'NEAL I Love My Life CAPITOL (80.3)	47
TRACY LAWRENCE If I Don't Make It Back MERCURY (95.1)	51
BRICE LONG Anywhere But Here COLUMBIA (77.4)	54
TRISHA YEARWOOD Trying To Love You MCA NASHVILLE (86.4)	55
RASCAL FLATTS Her's To You LYRIC STREET (93.6)	56
★ LONESTAR I'll Die Tryin' BNA (86.2)	58

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## BENTLEY BACK TO NO. 1 AMID SEASONAL SHIFT

Dierks Bentley's "Come a Little Closer" returns to No. 1 for a third week after stepping aside last issue for Joe Nichols' "Tequila Makes Her Clothes Fall Off."

As escalating holiday commercial loads and Christmas music decrease rotation of current songs at many stations, the upper part of the chart begins to demonstrate its expected seasonal softness. Bentley's song reclaims the top spot with 30.7 million impressions, compared with the 33 million impressions needed for



Nichols' song to dominate last week.

Bentley's track dips 2.1 million impressions, and Nichols' former chart-topper slips more than 3 million impressions and tumbles 1-3. And Kenny Chesney's stubborn ballad "Who You'd Be Today" loses 1.1 million impressions, but glides back to its peak position at No. 2 for a fifth week.

Also in the top five is Garth Brooks' "Good Ride Cowboy," which improves 834,000 impressions and bullets at No. 4. — Wade Jessen

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